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OR
A Short History
OF THE
Religious Houses
IN
ENGLAND and WALES.

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In *Oxford.*

SIR,

FROM the Popular Clamours, that have been raised and carried on against the Old Monks ever since the Reformation, it is easie to foresee, what cold reception a Book of this nature must meet with. The reflections of the witty, and the censures of the prejudiced, are the best entertainment it must expect, and the Author is too mean to afford it the least protection. In this melancholy condition, it flies to Your Patronage; when nothing but such a Great

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Name can defend it against the ill usage of ignorance and malice. For the World must needs be convinced, that the Knowledge of Monastical affairs is neither barbarous nor insipid, when it is countenanced by One, in whom are to be found Politeness, Exactness, and all other Accomplishments becoming a Noble Birth and Academical Education.

You well know, Monasteries were in those dark Ages the only Preservers of Learning, and maintainers of Hospitality; Orders and Statutes for the relief of the poor were never known till after their Dissolution. Their Founders were men of the greatest Honour and Virtue in their respective Ages; and it cannot but be some satisfaction to the remaining branches of the Nobility and Gentry, to survey the Pious Monuments of their Ancestor's Greatness, best expressed in these splendid Acts of their Liberality and Devotion. Among many other reasons assign'd for the founding

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these Religious Houses, it was usual to erect them after their returns from foreign Wars, both as an acknowledgement of Praise and Gratitude to their Maker for their Success and Safety, and also out of Charity (according to the Religion of those times) to the Souls of their slain Friends. It was to the Conquest of France, that Noble College, wherein You preside, owes its Birth; which never had a Governour, from whom that Society and the whole University could expect more, than from You, who fill that Place with all those Qualities, which exactly answer the very mind, Idea, and desire of the great CHICHELEY.

It cannot be denied, but that our Historians and Lawyers must have constant recourse to their Annals; and whatever some modern Authors may in Essays pretend against their Learning, most certain it is that the more judicious draw their best arguments from them. And those that neglect such Records, find great reason sooner or later

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to repent their ignorance, especially when their Faults come to be discovered and exposed. Those Great Men of the latter Age were of another opinion. Arch-bishop Parker, Sir Henry Savil and Mr. Camden, thought they did the Publick good service, when they brought to light those valuable writings of Afferius, William of Malmsbury, Tho. Walsingham, Ingulphus, and other Monks. Mr. Selden and Sir Roger Twisden thought they could not join their Studies more to the honour of England, than in retrieving from oblivion those excellent Pieces of Simeon Dunelmensis, Joh. Brompton, Stubbs, Thorn, &c. which will ever remain a noble Monument of their Pains, and Affection to their Native Country. And the great design of that excellent Bishop to publish from our Theater all the Latin Writers of the English History, met with universal Applause: a Work, the Learned World may hope, waits for Your Care to see carried on and finished.

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I shall rather choose to trespass against the Custom of such Addresses, than make the least approaches to offend You with those Characters of respect, which Your Virtues exact from all that have the Honour and Happiness to be known to You. So that I shall only crave leave to acquaint You, that I presumed to Dedicate this Treatise to You, out of an innocent ambition to publish, how freely You have been pleas'd to encourage this sort of Learning; in which the Author, because of his natural inclination to History and Antiquities, has been thought by the partial kindness of his Friends in some measure fit to serve his Country. 'Tis this grateful remembrance of Your late generous kindness to a Person altogether unknown to You, and without which he must have left this beloved Place and his Studies, that obliges him to offer these his First-Fruits of Duty and Gratitude, and will also give You a right to command all his future Labours.

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That therefore Your Health and Vigor may be such as to compleat the hopes and expectation of all good Men, in seeing You a Glory to Your Function, Age, and Country; and that You may by your Learning, Prudence and Conduct, be a support and credit to the Church and Universities, is, as a publick Wish, so in a more particular manner the sincere Prayers of

Reverend Sir,

Your most obliged

and most Obedient

Humble Servant,

THOMAS TANNER.

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THE advances that all parts of Learning have within these few years made in *England*, are very obvious; but the progress is visible in nothing more, than in the illustrations of our own History and Antiquities. To which end we have had our ancient Records and Annals published from the Originals, the Chorographical Description of these Kingdoms very much improved, and some attempts made toward a just body of *English* History. For those also that are more particularly curious, we have had not only the Histories both Natural and Civil of several Counties, the descriptions of Cities, and the Monuments and Antiquities of Cathedral Churches accurately collected; but even the memoirs of private Families, Villages, and Houses, compiled and published. And the great prices those Books bear in our publick Auctions are a sufficient demonstration of their Credit and Esteem with Men of Learning, seeing no Library is thought complete without them. For the inquisitive Men of the Nation now find the pleasure and use of being well versed

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in the History and ancient customs of their own Country, of reading the Acts of their renown'd Ancestors, and of having their own Names recorded to posterity.

So that to satisfie the curiosity of those who are willing to know, when, by whom, and for whom these Religious Houses were Founded, (the Majesty of whose very ruines strike Travellers with admiration:) To preserve some remembrance of these Structures, once the Glory of our *English* Nation, and of their Founders, that so highly deserved of the several Ages they lived in, is the design of this Book. Tho' I am not ignorant that the generality of people ever since the Dissolution, have thro' a mistaken zeal, and false prejudices, thought that the very memory of those Great Men, who erected these places, ought to be buried in the rubbish of those Structures that they design'd should perpetuate their Names to Eternity. Thus, they have been always censured as well wishers to the introducing of Popery, who endeavoured to give any account of Monasteries. Such unjust and ill-natured Reflections have been the principal reasons that have deterred several of our Historians from discoursing so largely about them, as they could or indeed their occasions required; and have been the chief causes why so few have treated purposelly of them, or published any things immediately relating to them or their Lands. 'Tis well known, Mr. *Camden*^a and Mr. *Weaver*^b were forced to apologize for barely mentioning

^a In *Pref. ad Britantium.* ^b *Fus. Mon.*

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the Monasteries; and what outcries were made upon the Publication of that glorious work the *Monasticon*? In so much that a very Learned and ingenious person ^a wrote a Latin Letter to Dr. *Langbain* (to whom Mr. *Dugdale* had communicated his Collections) to encourage the design, by shewing the great use of such a work, and removing all objections that could be raised against it. Which is printed in some few Copies of the first Volume. Nay, so much are some people posseſſ'd against them, that the least mention is odious and ungrateful. But there are no grounds for it; seeing these Religious places were by the well intended charity of their Founders and Benefactors built, endowed and adorned (how much foever they were afterward abused) to the Glory of God, the service of Religion, and the relief of poor Christians. But I would not be thought in this or any other expressions that may be found in this discourse, in the least to vindicate the Superstition or vices of the Monks; tho' perhaps it would be but common justice to infuse a better opinion of Monasteries into the generality of Protestants. And indeed, considering the provisions that are made in the Universities, for the encouragement and attainment of Learning, and the many Hospitals that have been since the Reformation built for the relief of the poor, there is less reason to lament their loss.

It will be here expected that something of the general state of Monasteries should be said by way of Preface. And 'tis readily own'd that

^a Dr. Ralph Bathurst Prof. of Trin. Coll. Oxon.

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this would have been a very proper place for a Dissertation concerning the first beginners of a Monastick life, the Original of Monasteries in this Isle, the Institutions of the old *British* Monks and Clergy; the Monks of the *Roman* Communion; the manners of *Secular* married Clergy before the Conquest; the introducing of the *Benedictine* Order into this Kingdom, and the several Tribes of it, viz. the *Cluniac*, *Cistercian*, *Carthusian*, and other Orders, as also of the *Regular Canons*, *Austins*, *Præmonstratensians*, *Gilbertines*, &c. giving a summary of their Rules, Habits, and the most remarkable of their local Statutes. To this might be added an account of the Original and Constitutions of the Templers, Hospitalers, of Collegiate Churches, Frieries, Gilds, and Hermitages. The whole might have been interwoven with pertinent digressions touching the state of Learning among the Monks, their Privileges, Riches, and contentions with the Friars and *Secular* Clergy. The reasons pretended for founding and endowing Religious Houses, the methods of the Suppression, and several other things would naturally fall in with these, and very much tend to the illustration of our *English* Civil and Ecclesiastical History. Something of this nature was intended to have been drawn up and prefixed to this Book, but the compleating of it requiring more time and pains, than a greater work (which I have now upon my hands) would permit, and more materials than my years and small reading could furnish me with; I am forced to lay aside that design at

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at present; and must desire the Reader to be content with the following lines, which will serve to explain the subject and method of this Book, and in some measure to understand the Rise, Progress, State and Suppression of Monasteries in *England*.

It was before observed, that little had been done toward the History of Monasteries in this Kingdom; for which reason some well versed in Antiquities were pleased to think that this Manual would not be ungrateful to the World. At the Dissolution of these Places, King *Henry VIII.* wisely ordered the famous Antiquary *John Leland*, under the Broad Seal to examine all their Archives, and to take an account of their Founders and Benefactors. The effects of whose labours in this kind, we have the rude draughts of in his MSS. *Collections*, but he died and left this with several other Noble Designs unfinish'd. His MSS. coming into the hands of Mr. *Burton* of *Leicestershire*, he drew up a *Catalogue of the Religious Houses within the Realm of England and Wales, with their many Orders, Founders, and Values, most of them being Suppressed by King Henry VIII. Together with such other sacred places, as either then were by him left standing, or since have been erected*. This Catalogue, which is Printed at the end of Mr. *Speed's* Reign of King *Henry VIII.* I ever thought to have been drawn up by Mr. *Speed* himself, and have still mentioned it under Mr. *Speed's* name; but Sir *H. Spelman*^a has better

^a *Council. Tom. I. p. 215.*

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informed me, and restored it to its genuine Author. As for the Orders, Names, and true *Valuations* of the Monasteries, the Author in the Preface owns he had them out of the *Original Book taken by Commission and given to the King*: the Founders and the time of the Foundations, in all probability he had out of the imperfect Notes of *Leland*, and *Camden's Britannia*. How defective and erroneous this Catalogue is, may be seen by our *Notitia*, in which the Reader will find some hundreds of mistakes and omissions corrected and supplied out of the *Monasticon* and other good Authorities.

Besides, this Catalogue or Table of Mr. *Burton's*, I could never find any thing done to this subject, till the publication of the *Monasticon* by the joint labours of those two famous Antiquaries *Roger Dodsworth Esq;* and *Mr. Will. Dugdale*. Indeed *Mr. Rich. Broughton* a Missionary Priest, and Author of the *Ecclesiastical History of Great Britain, from the Nativity of Christ unto the happy conversion of the Saxons, &c.* Doway 1633. fol. had collected a rhapsody of stories which he entitled *Monasticon Britannicum, or an Historical Narration of the first Founding and flourishing estate of the ancient Monasteries, Religious Rules and Orders of Great Britain in the times of the Britains and primitive Church of the Saxons, &c.* This was not Printed till after the Author's death, (which was in A.D. 1634.) viz. A.D. 1655. 8^m. The very same year was published at London the First Tome of the *Monasticon*, containing the Charters and Muniments of the *Benedictine, Cluniac, Cistercian and Carthusian Orders*.

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The Second Volume did not come out till A. D. 1661. In this were comprised the Houses of the *Regular Canons* of St. Austin, the *Hospitalers*, *Templars*, *Gilbertines*, *Premonstratenses* and *Maturins* or *Trinitarians*. The Third and last Volume of the *Cathedral* and *Collegiate* Churches with Additaments to the two former, was publish'd in the year 1673. These three *Folio's* being too voluminous and costly for the generality of Readers, I am willing to believe, that this *Short History* will be grateful to those, that have neither leasure to consult, nor money enough to purchase the *Monasticon*. And it may likewise be usefull to those that have the *Monasticon* already, upon account of the Additions and Corrections, the Arms, the Repertory of MS. Registers and Charters, and the references to the *Monasticon* and other Printed Histories. For it cannot be denied but that the *Monasticon* is capable of many Additions. The principal design of the Editors of those Noble Volumes being to collect Charters and other Authentick Muments, they neglected several short notes, which give an account of the Foundation, Order, and Dedication of several Monasteries. This is evident from *Leland's MSS.* which tho' Sir Will. *Dugdale* frequently perused and partly transcribed, yet short accounts of great many Religious Houses are to be met with therein, which are totally omitted in the *Monasticon*. And the greatness of that work forced the industrious Publishers to let slip several mistakes, which we might expect to have found corrected in the late

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Epitome of it. But therein, to the errors of the Original are added several of the Translator; and 'tis pity that Charters and Records should loose their use and authority by being thus curtail'd and mangled, or as the term is, *abridg'd*. Tho' it is not pretended that this *Short History of Religious Houses* is complete or free from all errors, (which is impossible considering the great loss of Monastick Records) yet all imaginable care was taken that it should be more full and correct than any Book of this kind extant. To which end all our printed Historians were examined, that might any way conduce toward the story of these Places; as also *Leland's Collections* and *Itinerary*, and several other MSS. Two particularly were very useful; one of which was an old Parchment MS. wrote by a Monk of *Canterbury*, about the later end of *Henry VI.* Reign. It is in the *Bodleian Library*, (NE. E. 2. 17.) and contains the Names, Dedication, and Orders of all the Religious Houses in every Shire. Wherein tho' the Monasteries were often false placed, yet it gave great light towards recovering of the Order and Dedication of several of them. The other was a fair paper MS. in the *Ashmolean Museum*, (Num. 839.) collected not long after the Dissolution, by one who probably had a sight of *Leland's Collections*. This chiefly supplied me with the Names of several Founders, which were before wanting. More errors might possibly have been amended, and defects supplied, could we but have got the sight of that Book (which I am afraid is now lost) which *Henry Crump a Cistercian Monk*

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Monk and Doctor of Divinity of this University wrote about A. D. 1380. Concerning *the Foundation of all the Monasteries in England, from the time of S. Birin the first Bishop of Dorchester, till the age of Robert Grossthead Bishop of Lincoln.*

The method observed in this Book is to take the Counties according to Alphabetical order, and in them to describe the Monasteries according to the seniority of their Foundations. The time when some of them was built, is not yet discovered; and those are put behind all the rest, but before the Colleges, because we may take it for granted, that all or most of the Monasteries were founded before the Statute of *Mortmain*, whereas few or none of the Colleges were founded before.

Now the Reader may be pleased to know something more concerning the subject of this Book, *The Religious Houses in England and Wales*. By *Religious Houses* are only imply'd Cathedral Churches, Abbies, Priories, Priories-Alien, Colleges and Preceptories. Houses of *Friers* are purposely omitted, because not endowed with Lands; *Chantries*, because they were not incorporate; *Hospitals* and *Gilds*, because they consisted of Lay-Brethren. Few are ignorant of what is meant by *Cathedral Churches*; but the distinction betwixt an *Abbey* and a *Priory*, and the Names of *Priories-Alien*, *Colleges* and *Preceptories* are not so well understood. An *Abbey* was a Society of Religious People wherein presidid an *Abbat* or *Abbes*; and a *Priory* was where the chief Person was termid a *Prior* or *Prioreſſ*. Not but

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but in every Abby there was a Prior immediately under the Abbat, who, during the Abbat's absence had the chief care of the House; under him was the Sub-Prior, and in great Abbes the third and fourth Prior, who were Officers in the House, and all removeable at the will of the Abbat, as were also the other *Obedientiarii*. And here by the way, we may take notice that in every Abby and great Priory there were four great *Obedientiarii* (or Officers) viz. (1) the *Sacrista* or *Sexton*, who took care of the buildings, the vessels, the Books and Vestments of the Church. (2) The *Thesaurarius* or *Bursar*, who received all the Rents and Revenues of the Monastery, and disbursed all expences. (3) The *Cellerar*, who provided food for the Monks. (4) The *Camerarius* or *Chamberlain*, who found the Monks clothing. These were the four chief Officers; but beside these was also the *Hospitalarius*, who took care that Hospitality was kept up, and that entertainment was afforded to strangers who resorted to the Monastery. The *Eleemosynarius* or *Amoner* had the oversight of the alms of the House which were daily distributed at the gate to the poor. The *Infirmarius* had the charge of the Infirmary and the sick Monks, who were carried thither out of the common Dormitory. Many other Officers there were in Monasteries, but these were the chief. But to return to *Priories*; which were of two Warfots, one where the Prior was chief Governour, to as absolute as any Abbat in his Abby, and was Sing chosen by the Convent; such were the Cathedrals Priors and most of those of the *Austin Temp Order*.

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Order. The other was where the Priory was a Cell, subordinate to some great Abby, and the Prior placed and removed at the will of the Abbat Soveraign: and even among these there was a great deal of difference; some were altogether subject to their respective Abbies, who sent them what Officers and Monks they pleased, and the revenues of these went to the common stock of the Abby; others consisted of a certain number of Monks, only had the Prior from the greater Abby, and paid a small pension yearly as an acknowledgement of their subjection. These Priories were allways of the same Order with the Abbies on whom they depended, tho' sometimes of a different Sex; it being usual after the Conquest for some great Abbies to build Nunneries in some of their Mannors, which were Priories to the Abbies, and subject to their Visitation. *Priories-Alien* were when Mannors or Tithes were given to any foreign Monastery: the Monks either to encrease their own Rule, or rather to have faithful Stewards of their Lands, built convenient Houses for the reception of a small Convent, and then sent over such a number as they thought fit, constituting Priors over them successively as occasion required. *Colleges* or *Collegiate* Churches were a certain number of *Secular Canons* living under the government of a Dean, Warden, Provost or Master: There belonged to these Foundations sometimes Chaplains, Singing-men, Clerks and Choristers. *Preceptories* or *Commanderries* were Mannors of the Knights Templars and Hospitalers, where erecting
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Churches for the Service of God and convenient houses for habitation, they sent part of their Fraternity thither, who were to be under the government of the Preceptor or Commander, and to take care of the Lands and Rents belonging to the Order in the neighbouring Country, and so they were Cells to their principal Mansions in *London*.

Of all these *Religious Houses* in *England* and *Wales*, the Reader may expect a *Short History*, viz. the Foundation, the Order, Dedication, and Valuation. Concerning the Foundation the Reader will be troubled with no more than barely the Names and Qualities of the Founders, and the time of the first Foundation. It may be necessary here to note, that in our Monastick Writers we find often mention of the *First*, *Second*, &c. *Founder*; and I have seen the *Sixth Founder*. But the first may only be properly said to be the true Founder; the others by their great Benefactions either restoring the old or making some new additional Foundation. It may be also observed, that the Successors of the Founders, the Patrons and chief Lords of the Fee, were sometimes stiled *Founders*.

The *Orders* were either Religious or Military; of the first were all Monks and Canons. Of the Monks, the most ancient are the *Benedictines* or those that follow the Rule of St. *Benedict* or *Bennet*, who was born at *Nursia* in *Italy* about the year 480. He founded twelve Monasteries, in his own Country the chief whereof was *Mont Cassin*, and gave them a Rule, which was afterward approved of

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by Pope *Gregory the Great A.D. 595*. They were called also *Black Monks*, from the colour of their Habit, which was a black loose Coat of stuff reaching down to their heels, with a cowl or hood of the same, and a Scapular; and under that Coat another white Habit as large as the former, made of white flannen, and boots on their legs. Of this Order were all our Cathedral Priories, except *Carliol*, and most of the richest Abbies in the Kingdom.

The Reformation of some things that seemed too remiss in St. *Bennet's Rule*, by *Odo Abbat of Cluny in Burgundy about A.D. 912*, gave occasion to the rise of the *Cluniac Order*. Most of our *English Houses* of this Order were subordinate to the Abby of *Cluny* or some other foreign *Cluniac Monastery*, and so were seised as *Alien-Priories* during the wars with *France*: but were afterward made *indigene*, and so discharged from all subjection and obedience to any foreign Abby. Their Habit was little different from the *Benedictines*.

The *Carthusians* were also a branch of the *Benedictines*, whose Rule with the addition of a great many austeries they follow. Their Author was one *Bruno* born at *Cologne in Germany*, who first instituted this Order at *Chartreuse* in the Diocese of *Grenoble* about *A.D. 1080*. Their Rule is the most strict and severe of any of the Religious Orders; they never eat flesh, always wear a hair Shirt next their skin, none ever stir out of their Monasteries (which are called *Charter-houses*) upon any pretence whatsoever, except the Prior and Procurator. Their Habit is

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all white, except their plaited Cloak, which is black.

Rob. Harding (an English man¹) Abbat of *Molisme* in *Burgundy*, first planted the *Cistercian* Order at *Cisfertzum* or *Citeaux* in the Bishoprick of *Chalons*, A. D. 1098. They were called *Bernardines* from St. *Bernard* Abbat of *Clarevall*, a great propagator of this Order, and also *White Monks* from the whiteness of their Garments. For their Habit was a white Cassock with a narrow Scapulary, and a black Gown with long sleeves when they went abroad; but going to Church they wore it white. Their Monasteries were all of them dedicated to the blessed Virgin *Mary*. These were all the Orders of *Monks* that were to be met with in *England*?

The *Canons* were either *Secular* or *Regular*. The *Secular Canons* were Clergy men, called *Secular* because they served the world (*Seculum*) in performing spiritual Offices for the Laity, and taking upon them the care of Souls, which the *Regulars* were incapable of. They differed in nothing from ordinary Priests, save that they were under the government of some local Statutes, but were not so strictly obliged to live under one Roof as the *Monks* and *Regular Canons*; but generally liv'd apart, and were severally maintain'd by distinct Prebends, in almost the same manner with the *Canons* and *Prebendaries* of our *Cathedral* and *Collegiate Churches* at this day.

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Regular Canons were so called because they were obliged to a strict observance of the Rule of St. Austin, which enjoin'd them to have all things in common, &c. Their Habit is a long black Cassock, a white Rochet over it, over all a black Cloak and Hood. They wear also beards (the Monks were always shaved) and a Cap upon their heads. They pretend St. Austin of Hippo to have been their Founder, but they were not eminent till the tenth or eleventh Century, and not in England till after the Conquest. For Authors disagree about the time when this Order was first brought into England. John Rosse^a saith that it was placed first at Colchester in the reign of King Stephen. Reyner^b tells us, Northell in Yorkshire was the first this Kingdom had, which was founded temp. Hen. I. Stow^c saith that Trinity within Aldgate London was the first, which was founded A.D. 1107. But Mr. Somner's^d opinion is more consonant to truth, who tells us that S. Gregorie's in Canterbury was the first, that being built by Arch-bishop Lanfranc A.D. 1084. So that the Reader is desired to take notice, that tho' he may find mention made in this book of Black or Regular Canons before the Conquest, yet they were the same at the foundation with Secular Canons, but afterwards assumed the Habit and Rule of St. Austin. For it was usual in those old times to stile the Secular Canons of Cathedral and Collegiate Churches Canonici Regulares, to distinguish them from ordinary Parish Priests.

^a Mon. Angl. Tom. 2 p. 572. ^b p. 158. ^c Surv. Lond. 930.
^d Antiquities of Canterb. p. 89.

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The *Premonstratensian* Canons lived according to the Rule of St. *Austin* reformed by one *Norbert*, who instituted this Order about A.D. 1120. at *Præmonstratum* in *Laon* in *France*. They were called also *White Canons* from their Habit, which was a white Caslock with a Rochet over it, and a long white Cloak.

The *Sempringham* or *Gilbertine* Canons were instituted by St. *Gilbert* at *Sempringham* in *Lincolnshire* A.D. 1148. His Rule is composed out of those of St. *Austin* and St. *Bennet*, with some special Statutes of his own. The Habit of these Canons is a black Caslock, over which they wear a furred Cloak and a Hood lined with Lamb skins: The Monasteries of this Order consisted both of Men and Women, who lived under the same Roof, and were separated by a wall.

Canons Regular of the Holy Sepulcher, were founded in imitation of those *Regulars* instituted in the Church of the Holy Sepulcher of our Saviour at *Jerusalem*. Their Habit was the same as of other black Canons, with the distinction of a double red Cross upon the breast of their Cloak or upper garment. The endeavours of these Religious for the regaining of the *Holy Land*, after the loss of *Jerusalem*, coming to nothing, their Lands, Revenues and Privileges, were transferred to the *Maturines* or *Friars* of the *Order of the Holy Trinity for the Redemption of Captives*, who were instituted by S. *John de Mata* and *Felix de Valois* about A.D. 1200. It was confirmed by Pope *Innocent III.* who gave them white Robes with a Cross red and blew on their breasts, and appointed that all the possessions

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possessions which they should enjoy, should be equally divided into three parts, one for the entertainment and reception of Religious persons, the other to relieve the poor, and the third to redeem *Christians* kept Captive by the Infidels. These Canons were also called *Trinitarians*, because all their Churches were by the Rules of their Order to be dedicated to the *Holy Trinity*. And here in *England*, they were said to be of the Order of *Ingham*, because that Monastery (in *Norfolk*) was the chief House of that Rule.

There were another Order of Canons of the *Austin* Rule in *England* called *Bonhommes* or *Good-men*; They were first brought into this Kingdom A. D. 1283. 11, 12. Edw. I. and placed in a Rectory or College founded by *Edmund* Earl of *Cornwall* at *Affering* in *Bucks*. Of which Order in *England* there was but one more, viz. at *Edington* in *Wiltshire*. The Reader may observe that they were not the same with the *Friers Minimes* or *Franciscans*, whom some Authors call *Bonhommes*, because our *Bonhommes* were amply endowed with Lands and Rents, which that Mendicant Order could never be possess'd of. Neither could they be of the Order of *Grandmont*, the Religious whereof were called *Bonhommes*; because these were only *Benedictines* reformed.

As for the Nunneries of the *Benedictine*, *Cluniac*, *Cistercian* and *Carthusian* Rules, and the *Austin*, *Premonstratensian* and *Gilbertine* Nuns, they were instituted by the same as the Monks of those Orders; they follow the same Rules with the Monks, omitting only that which is not convenient

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venient for their Sex, and wear habits of the same colour, their Heads being always covered with a Vail. Besides these, we had in *England* three other Orders of Religious Females, (1) *Clarisses* or of the Order of St. *Clare*, who instituted it at *Affise* in *Italy* about *A. D. 1225*. (2) *Brigettan* Nuns, who were founded by St. *Bridget Queen of Sweedland* about *A. D. 1360*. (3) Nuns of the Order of *Fontevrault*, who wear a black Habit with a white Vail. This Order was a Reformation of the *Benedictine* begun by *Robert de Arbusculo* at *Font Ebrald* in *Poictiers*, *A. D. 1117*. There were also Monks of this Rule, but none, I think, in *England*, except it were in such Alien-Priories as were Cells to that Abby. So without doubt other Alien-Priories that were subordinate to St. *Vidor* at *Paris* and *Grandmont* in *France*, (the Canons of the first and the Monks of the last having particular Rules distinct from any other Order) were of the same Constitutions with those Abbies.

Of the Military Orders there is mention made but of two in this book, viz. of the *Knights Hospitalers of S. John of Jerusalem*, and the *Knights Templers*. The *Hospitalers* since called Knights of *Rhodes* or *Malta*, were first taken notice of about *A. D. 1090*. and were mightily favoured by *Godfrey of Bullen*, and his successor *Baldwin King of Jerusalem*. They followed partly St. *Austin's* Rule, and wore a white Cross upon their black Habit. There was also in *England* one House of Nuns of the Order of St. *John of Jerusalem*, viz. *Buckland in Somersetshire*. The
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Knights Templers, so called from having their residence in certain Rooms adjoining to the *Temple at Jerusalem*, were instituted *A. D. 1118*. They followed the *Cistercian* Rule, and their duty was to guard Pilgrims travelling to the *Holy Land*. Their Habit was white, with a red Cross.

Thus I have in short traced the several Monastick Orders by their Original, Institutions, and Habits, and in the *Notitia* have been very careful to note the Order of every Religious House, which may be very useful, (besides the curiosity of knowing what sort of Monks inhabited every Country) in the matter of tithes especially. The *Cistercians*, *Premonstratenses*, *Hospitalers* and *Templers*, being discharged from the payment of tithes in their own Demesnes. Such Monasteries, I mean, of those Orders as were founded before the Council of *Lateran*, *A. D. 1215*. and such of the *Cistercians* and *Premonstratensians*, being valued above 200*l. per an.* as were not dissolved by the Statute of 27. *Hen. VIII.* See *Sir Sim. Degge's Parsons Counsellor*, Lib. II. Cap. 21.

The next thing the Reader will be informed of, in this *Short History of the Religious Houses*, is their Dedication, which is very necessary to be known, for distinction sake in great Towns or Cities, where are two or more Monasteries. This may be also of some use in reading our old Historians; for in them the Monastery is often mentioned under the bare name of the Saint to whom it is dedicated. Thus we frequently meet with *Monasterium* or *Abbatia S. Aldhelmi*,

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Aldhelmi, for *Malmesbury* in *Wiltshire*, *S. Osb*n** for *Chich* in *Essex*, *Prioratus S. Swithini* for the Cathedral at *Winchester*, and several other instances of the like nature, which some, even the more understanding Readers, may stick at. But this is remedied in the following book by turning to the Index of *Names*, wherein under the Saints Name may be found the Pages, in which are any Monasteries dedicated to that Saint. The Virgin *Mary* must be excepted, because she being the Patroness of all the *Cistercian* Houses, and of a great many other Monasteries, is mentioned once or twice in almost every Page.

And that the Reader may know what revenues every Religious House had, and so partly guess at the number of the Foundation, here is set down the valuation of them; which was taken by the Kings Commissioners 26. *Hen. VIII.* Of this valuation we have two very different Copies, the one given us by Mr. *Burton* or Mr. *Speed*, in the Catalogue of Religious Houses, which was taken from the very Original delivered in to King *Henry VIII.* by the Commissioners. The other at the end of the first Tome of the *Monasticon* taken by Sir *Will. Dugdale* out of an ancient Copy in the *Cottonian* Library. These two valuations seldom or never agree in the same sum, and for that reason, because there is good Authority for both, it is thought fit that the revenues according to both Rates should be inserted. That of *Dugdale's* in the *Monasticon* generally amounting to a less sum, than that of *Speed's*, I shall not endeavour to reconcile them or to give a reason of the difference.

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ference. It was once thought that *Dugdale's* valuation had been the clear revenues over and above all Pensions, Corrodies, Alms, &c. but adding the sums of these Reprises (which are at large mentioned in Sir Will. *Dugdale's* History of the Monasteries in *Warwickshire*) to the value in the *Monasticon*, it would not even then agree with *Speed's*. It is also very probable that there are other Copies of the valuations of the Religious Houses besides those two. For *Leland* gives us the worth of the annual revenues of several Abbies in *Lincolnshire* altogether different from *Dugdale* or *Speed*. So the Charter of Henry VIII. by which he re-founds the Priory of *Stixwold* in Com. *Linc.* tells us, that the value of the old Priory was 152*. 10^s. 7^d.* whereas according to Mr. *Speed's* Rate it is 163*. 1^s. 2^d. ob.* and according to Sir. Will. *Dugdale* but 114*. 5^s. 2^d. ob.* And in *Warwickshire* the valuation, which Sir Will. *Dugdale* had out of a MS. in the custody of Sir Sim. *Archer*, is also very different from the rest.

Having thus explained the use and several parts of the following book, and let the Reader understand that he will find the Foundation, Order, Dedication and valuation, of these Religious Houses, but barely hinted to in this Manual; It will be convenient for such whose business or curiosity require a more large account of them, their Foundations, Endowments, &c. to have directions where they may be satisfied. To which end, after the account of every Monastery, References are made, not only to the Tome and Page of the *Monasticon*, but

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but also to all other Printed Books, wherein is any thing relating to the History of that House, and to all MSS. whether original Charters, Registers or Annals thereunto belonging, that are yet preserved. All men that know what memoirs are contained in these MSS. will readily own that no body that is engaged in the publick or private History of this Kingdom or any part of it, should omit to consult these Records. For as to the general History of *England*, what can be of greater authority than the Chronicles that were compiled every year by those persons, who were eye-witnesses of some, and lived in the time when all the actions which they mention were done? For in all the greater Abbies there were persons appointed to take notice of the principal occurrences of the Kingdom, and at the end of every year to digest them into Annals^a. And not only so, but the Constitutions of the Clergy in their National or Provincial Synods, and, after the Conquest, Acts of Parliament were sent to the Abbies to be recorded. Here may be found Letters to, and Treaties with foreign Princes, Provisions, Proclamations, Charters, and almost all other things that relate to the Prerogative of the King, or the Liberties of the Clergy and People^b. The story of King *Edw. I.* is well known, how he sent to the Religious Houses to search for his Title to the Kingdom of *Scotland*, in their Leigers and Chronicles, as the most authentick Records for the proof of his right to the Crown.

^a Vid. Edm. Gibioni *Praef. in Chron. Saxon. & Angl. Sacr. T. I.*
p. 459. ^b Ibid. p. 274.

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And 'tis easie to observe, that the Learned *Selden* has from old Monastick Charters the greatest evidences, for asserting the Dominion of the Narrow Sea to belong to the Kings of Great *Britain*. And how helpfull these Munitments were to that great Antiquary Mr. *John Stow*, who was the first that drew up our *English History* in any tolerable method, appears from that Learned Man's collecting above threescore Chronicles and Leiger-books of Monasteries, and acknowledging that he made great use of them in the compiling his Annals.

As for the History of Counties and Towns, it is impossible to recover any tolerable account of them, except the Charters and Couchers of the adjacent Abbies be carefully perused. For the quantities of Land these Religious Houses had in all parts of *England* being so great, and the Monks so accurate in Registering the Donations, and preserving all Charters, Leafes, and other Deeds, relating to their possessions not only after, but also before it came into their hands, here we may find the succession of the mean Lords of their Mannors and Fees, the Privileges, Tenures, and Rents of them; the Foundation, Endowment, and Appropriation of several Parochial Churches, with the Ordinations of their Vicarages: as also very frequently the ancient bounds of Forests, Hundreds, Parishes, and lesser Estates. And then as to the histories of private Families, these Books are of unspeakable use. For the gratitude of the Religious would not suffer the memories and Charity of their Pious Founders and Benefactors

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ctors to be buried in oblivion. In their Leiger-books we have not only the bare mention of the Benefactors, but something of the lives of their Founders and their successors their Patrons. We have in them, generally, the days and years of their Births and Obits, their Marriages, Children, and the most considerable of their actions: Here are also very often we find their Coats of Arms and Seals delineated and preserved. How useful these Records are to the Histories of places and Families, the numerous references in Sir Will. Dugdale's *Warwickshire* to MS. Charters and Registers, and the quotations of the *Monasticon* in every column of the *Baronage*, sufficiently manifest: which two Noble Volumes, tho' they are the most perfect pieces in that kind that ever were published, might yet have been in several particulars more compleat, if that Learned and industrious Author had had the opportunity of consulting more of these Monastick Books. I shall add but one thing more; and that is concerning the great use that some eminent Common Lawyers have made of these Registers; who wish that those who apply themselves to that study would have oftner recourse to these Records. Here they may find all sorts of Writs, old forms of Grants, Leases and Wills; the original and several kinds of Tenures, the Privileges, Customs, Homages, Services and Rents of the mean Tenants; Cases concerning Reservation of Quir rents upon Gifts *in puram & perpetuam eleemosynam*, concerning Mortmains, Corrodies, and Pensions. The methods of Pleading in the Ab-
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bat's Courts; the manner of appropriating Churches, and endowing Vicarages. These and several other Law-matters an industrious Student may find in the Cartularies; and make use of to many good purposes; and so will have no reason to repent of the time and pains he shall bestow in reading these Books. And if we are willing to take example in this from the French, whom we are ready enough to imitate in several other things, we shall find that the most eminent of their Advocates and Counsellors of Parliament, make it their business to be well versed in the Muniments of their Religious Houses, as the best places to be informed in the customs of their Country, about all matters relating to estates either personal or real.

I am last of all to account for the Coats of Arms of the Religious Houses, which (in hopes that they will be grateful to the Curious, because most of them were never before publish'd) I have caused to be engraven on five Copper plates. Most of these I took out of an ancient MS. in the *Ashmolean* Library, wrote about the time of the Reformation, the rest I had from good Authorities; the Arms of the Episcopal Sees are also added in their proper places, not that they are rare, but because I was willing to make the Collection as compleat as possible; the Arms also of the six new Bishopricks founded by King *Henry VIII.* are the same with the old Priories. I am not ignorant that several Monasteries had no Arms, and of those that had, few used them in the Common Seal of the House, that being generally the Saint or Saints

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to whom it was dedicated, tho' the Arms are sometimes found at the lower part of the Seal, or else they are used as a Counter-Seal.

Thus here is given, as briefly as the matter would permit, some account of the method, contents, and use of the following Book. In the sequel of this discourse some attempts will be made toward a brief History of the general state of Monasteries in this Island, from the time of the *Britains* till the Dissolution, with some reflections on their Learning.

The original of Monks in *Britain* may be dated from the first plantation of Christianity therein, if we may give any credit to a very Learned Gentleman^a, who tells us, *That it is probable that some of the Druids having been converted from the Pagan Religion, whereof they were the Priests, became our first Monks; being thereunto much inclined by the severity of their former discipline.* But however, 'tis just to suppose, that several *Christians* to avoid the heat of the persecution, which raged so fiercely here in the reign of *Dioclesian*, did withdraw into solitary places, and there accustoming themselves to live, were our first *Asetics*. This retired life afterward became more eligible, when *Britain* was in a combustion by reason of the wars between the *Usurpers* of the *Roman Empire*, which were followed by the incursions of the *Picts*, and the Conquest of the *Saxons*. These troublesome times without doubt, inclined con-

^a Sir G. Mackensy in his defence of the Royal Line of Scotland p. 13.

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templative persons to fly into the most private solitudes, Caves, Forests and Mountains, where they spent their time in reading the Scriptures, and other duties of Religion, having no tye or vows, but what they from time to time impos'd upon themselves. There is great question among the Learned, who it was that brought over the Monastic Rules and first instituted Abbes in *Britain*. It is the opinion of the Right Reverend Bishop of *Worcester*, (to whom the Church Antiquities of these ages owe their greatest light) ^a *That the British Monasteries were no older than S. Patrick's time.* Indeed the *Winchester* Historian would make the World believe ^b, that there was an Abby founded in that City for Monks of the Order of St. *Mark* the Evangelist by King *Lucius A. D. 194.* who endowed the Bishops and them with the Lands and Privileges of the *Flamen*, viz. all the Country twelve miles round the City. But every part of this ill grounded story is so erroneous, that 'tis not worth the while to confute it. Besides this, *Capgrave* and from him *Bale* and *Pits*, seem to contradict the forementioned opinion, by asserting that *Pelagius* the Heretick who flourished about *A. D. 400.* was Abbat of *Bangor*. But *there is no probability at all in the Monkish tradition of Pelagius's being Abbat of Bangor; and there is not much more of Bangor's being so famous a Monastery at that time, or of Pelagius's being a Monk therein.* For the British Monasteries were no elder

^a *Antiq. of the British Churches p. 185.* ^b *Th. Rudburn Hist. Maj. L. I. Cap. 3.*

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than St. Patrick's time. ---- *And in Pelagius's time, those were called Monks at Rome, who had no office in the Church, but yet retired from the common employments of the World for sacred Studies and devotion; and where any number of these lived together, that was called a Monastery.* Thus that great Prelate. And 'tis likely that *Congellus* about A. D. 530. was the first that converted the House of *Bangor* into a Monastery, tho' not the first that brought the Monastick way of living into *Britain*, as Mr. *Camden* ^a will have it. As for St. *Patrick*, after he had converted the *Irish* to the Christian Faith A. D. 433. he came over into this Isle, and finding at *Glastonbury* ^b twelve *Anchorites* he gathered them together, and making himself Abbat taught them to live according to the Monastick Rules. And this is the more probable, because he was Nephew to St. *Martin of Tours*, who brought this manner of life into *France*, and from whom St. *Patrick* might easily have learned it. *Malmsbury* ^c also calls this Monastery in another place the oldest that he knew in *England*. In the next age the *British* Historians report ^d, that St. *Dubricius* Arch-bishop of St. *Davids* founded twelve Monasteries, and taught his Monks to live after the manner of the *Asians* and *Africans* upon the works of their own hands; This was about the year 512. Not long after, as 'twas before observ'd, the Abby of *Bangor* was instituted,

^a Britannia edit. 1607. p. 457. ^b Wilh. Malmsb. de Antiquitate Glastoni. OXON. 1691. ^c De Regibus I. I. c. 22. ^d Spelm. Com. P. 21 T. 1 p. 25.

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which, as *Bede*^a saith, consisted of seven Classes, each Class containing three hundred Monks who all lived on their own labours. What other things were enjoined them we have no account, but that they had a *Rule* is plain from *Gildas*, who mentions *Monachorum decreta*^b, and *Monachi Votum*^c; but whether the Rule of the Welsh Monasteries was the same with that St. Patrick instituted at *Glastonbury*? Or if different, whether either was the same used in any other parts of the World, we have no light from Antiquity to discover. Indeed that great Antiquary Sir Roger *Twisden*^d tells us, *The Monks of Bangor were not unlike the Order of St. Basil, if not of it.*

Upon the Conversion of the *Pagan Saxons*, (who then domineer'd over the largest Province of *Britain* since called *England*) Monasteries were founded in all parts, where Christianity had any footing. Thus St. *Austin* and his followers erected Monasteries in *Kent*, and the *Scottish* Bishops and Monks propagated the Christian Faith after the same way among the *Northumbrians*. Tho' it appears by a passage of *Bede*, that after the death of St. *Austin*, the Monks found no great encouragement in the South parts. For that Venerable Author saith^e, that about A.D. 640. “*Earcongota* daughter to *Earcombert King of Kent*, was made Nun at *Brize* (in *France*). Because at that time there being

^a *Eccles. Hist. Lib. II. c. 2.* ^b *Edit. Oxon. 1691. p. 20.* ^c *Ibid. p. 21.* ^d *MS. discourse concerning the beginners of a Monastic Life.* ^e *Eccles. Hist. II. 8.*

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"very few Monasteries in *Britain*, many went
"to the Religious Houses of *France*, for the
"sake of a Monastick life; and also they used
"to send their daughters thither to be taught
"and devoted to the service of God, &c. But
about this time the *West-Saxons* and *Mercians*
were converted to Christianity, upon which
Monasteries were every where built with great
zeal for God's glory, and liberally endowed by
the *Saxon Kings*.

It will seem strange to some, that nothing
should be hitherto said about the Order of St.
Austin the Monk, and to prove that the old
Saxon Monks were Benedictines. But if I might
presume to offer any thing in this case, I should
rather think that the *Benedictine Rule* was scarce
heard of in *England* till some hundred of years
after, and never perfectly observed till after the
Conquest. There is no great credit to be given
to the Chronicle^a, that records, how that St.
Wilfrid A. D. 666. introduced that Rule, or ra-
ther (as others^b say) improved the Orders of
the *English Churches* by it. And as for the Bull
of Pope *Constantine*, commanding that the Monks
of *Evesham* should live under that Rule, there
are great probabilities that 'tis forged and spu-
rious; and tho' 'twas genuine, it does not make
much for the Patrons of the *Benedictines*, because
(A. D. 709.) that Rule was very little used in *En-*
gland. For *Bede* who hath given us a very ac-

^a X. Script. Lond. 1651. col. 2232. & XV. Script. Oxon 1691. p. 58.

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curate account of the state of Religion in this Isle till *A. D. 731.* hath nothing of Saint *Bennet* or his Rule. And at the first Regulation of the Monks in *England* by Arch-bishop *Cuthbert A. D. 747.* in the great Synod at *Clovesho*, there is not the least mention of it. In this Council several things were amended relating to the Habit and manners of the Monks; and according to the Canons thereof without doubt the Religious, especially of the Province of *Canterbury*, walked till the fatal invasions of the *Danes*; who were very barbarous, where ere they came, in rifling and burning Monasteries, and stripping, wounding, and very often killing the poor Monks. During their incursions, Monkery and with it Christianity had almost been extinguished, and there were scarce any remains of a Monastery ^a save at *Glastonbury* and *Abingdon*. And even at ^b *Winchester* and ^c *Canterbury* in King *Alfred's* time, there was such a scarcity of Monks, that Seculars were permitted to assist them in performing the Divine Offices. Nay, *Gervasius* faith ^d, that before St. *Dunstan's* time the name of Abbat was scarce heard of, and very few had seen a Convent of Monks. This *Dunstan* being promoted to the Archiepiscopal See, and countenanced by King *Edgar*, was the great restorer of the Monastick way of living, by repairing the ruinous Churches and Religious Houses, and placing Monks and Nuns in the room of Secular Canons. It was by his advice

^a Leland. *Coll. MS. Vol. I. fol. 8.* ^b Angl. *Sacr. T. I. p. 206.*
^c X. *Script. col. 1643.* ^d *Ibid. col. 1645.*

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that King *Edgar* made the second Reformation of our ancient *English* Monks in the Council of *Winchester*, A. D. 965. To this end several Monks were sent for from *Fleury* and *Corby* in *France*, who were to inform them in the particulars of St. *Bennet's* Order. So little was that rule known then in *England*, which several fondly imagine was generally received some hundreds of years before. At this Synod was framed a general Constitution for our *English* Monks, composed partly out of the Rule of St. *Bennet*, and partly out of the ancient customs of the *English* Devotees. This was called *Regularis concordia Anglicæ Nationis*, and is published in *Saxon* and *Latin* by the Learned *Selden* in his *Spicilegium* after *Eadmerus*⁴. According to this Rule were Monasteries founded and governed in the Southern and more civilized part of *Britain*: and their number encreased so very much, that this King is recorded to have erected or rather re-founded fourty seven. Neither were new Monasteries only founded, but all the Lands, which by the iniquity of the times had been taken away from Religious places, were restored by the authority of the King, and the care of *Dunstan* Arch-bishop of *Canterbury*, *Ethelwold* Bishop of *Winchester*, and *Wulstan* Bishop of *Worcester*. After this Kings death, the Secular Clergy began to lift up their heads again, and were encouraged by *Elfere* Prince of *Mercia*, who expelled the Monks out of all the Monasteries in that Province, and restored the Secular

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Canons. These things occasioned the contests between the Monks and Seculars at the Synods of *Winchester*, *Cahn*, and *Ambresbury*, in the time of King *Edward* the elder. Where being convinced by pretended miracles, or else overruled by the power of Arch-bishop *Dunstan* and others of the Monks party, the Seculars made no great stir afterward, and so the Monks quietly enjoyed their Lands till the Conquest.

But this must be understood only of the state of Monasteries in the South parts of the Isle; in the Kingdom of the *Northumbrians* Monasteries were more frequent even from their first receiving Christianity. For here the new Converts being mightily taken with the powerfull Preaching and exemplary lives of *Aidan* and the *Scotch* Monks, were very zealous in building and endowing Religious Houses. So great an opinion had they of the sanctity of those Monks, and their way of living, that it was very usual for their Nobles, and very often their Kings and Queens to renounce the world, (as they call'd it) and put on Religious Habits. Not to make any mention here of the old *Scottish* Monks or *Culdees*, of whom we had none in *England*, except at St. *Peter's* in *York*, because they were the same with the Monks of the *Irish* Rules. As in the South parts of *England* twas usual to send their children to *France* to learn the Monastick way of living, so in the North they were sent into *Ireland* to the Monasteries there, to be instructed in Learning^a. But (as

^a Bed. *Ecccl. Hist.* Lib. III. cap. 27.

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Sim. Dunelmensis ^a faith) after the devastation of that Country by the Danes, (A. D. 867.) who reduced the Churches and Monasteries to ashes, Christianity was almost extinct, very few Churches (and those only built with hurdles and covered with straw) were rebuilt, but no Monasteries were re-founded for almost two hundred years after. The Countrey people never heard of the name of a Monk, and were frighted at their very Habit, till three Monks from Winchelcomb brought again the Monastick way of living to Durham, York, and Whitby.

It may be necessary here to note, (1) Something concerning the Nunneries before the Conquest. That we had Nuns in the time of the Britains is very probable, because the Irish and Scots allowed of them before St. Austin came into England, and the Constitution of the British Churches were in a manner the same with them. But if Leland's authority be allowed in this case, I think it is clear enough to decide the controversie; for he tells us of Nunneries in the time of the Britains more than once, particularly of one at ^b Caermarden. What Monastick Rules so ever St. Austin might introduce, we meet with none relating to religious Virgins. Yet in the next Century we find them very frequent among the Saxons. King Eadbald is recorded to have founded about A.D. 630. a Nunnery at Folkstone in Kent, which tis likely was the first in England. So according to this, it must be an oversight in Mr. Weaver ^c and Sir W. Dugdale ^d to say, that Barking in Essex was the first Nunnery

^a *X. Script. col. 206.* ^b *Collect. vol. 4. fol. 37.* ^c *Fus. Monum. Warwicksh. p. 797.*

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in *England*, which was not built till *A. D. 680*. About which time (without doubt) Nuns were in great plenty, because we find in that year *Domneva* to have presided over no fewer than sev-enty in one Monastery in the Isle of *Thanet*. And *A. D. 694*. Abbesles were in so great e-steem for their Sanctity and Prudence, that they were summon'd to the Council at *Becanceld*, and the names of five (and not one Abbat) subscribed to the Constitutions there made. Bi-shop *Aidan* made *Hieu* (who was afterward Abbes and Foundress of *Hartlepool*) the first Nun among the *Northumbrians A. D. 640*. And 'twas afterward a custom in *Northumberland* and *Scotland* in these old times for Monks and Nuns to live together in the same Monastery, who were all subject to the government of the Abbes; thus it was at *Whitby*, *Repingdon*, *Coldingham*, &c.

- 2. Some account of the Secular Clergy (who make so great a noise in the Ecclesiastical History of the *Saxon* times) would not be impertinent. But the Monks having so blacken'd them, it will be a very hard matter to recover their just character. The invective Oration King *Edgar* made against them, hath given us a catalogue of their crimes, but probably their memories had not suffered so much, if their defences had been as carefully preserved. I am not satisfied what was the distinction between the old Secular Canons and the Monks, for Historians by calling the Houses of Monks *Collegia*^a, and the Chapters of Secular Canons *Monasteria*^b, confound these two sorts of Religious Persons.

^a Bed. *Ecccl. Hist.* III. 5. IV. 11. ^b Dic. *resne Glosz. i. vole*
Monasterium. Nor

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Nor does the opinion of the Learned Mr. Wharton^a seem unlikely, when he tells us, that before the Reformation by King *Edgar* and St. *Dunstan*, our Monasteries were nothing but Convents of Secular married Clergy. This conjecture he confirms by a great many quotations, which must be here omitted. I shall only presume to acquaint the Reader farther, that 'tis probable the Monks and Nuns in the first ages of Monkery might marry; a pregnant proof of which we have from *Bede*^b, who reports, that in St. *John* of *Beverley's* time the Abbots of a Monastery called *Vetadun* had a *carnal daughter*, who was Nun of that House. And on the contrary some of the Seculars obliged themselves to the vow of chastity. It is certain they observed some regular Constitutions, for the Canons of *Durham*^c read the Psalms in the same order, as they were appointed in the Rule of St. *Bennet*. At *Peykirk*, as *Ingulphus*^d relates, they observed the Canonical hours of the Monks, and took the vows of Chastity and Obedience. And at *Canterbury* they wore the very Habit of the Monks, but indeed (as *Gervasius* notes) did not strictly observe the Rule. So that in all likelihood the terms of Monk and Secular Canons were indifferently used, or at most with very little distinction, till King *Edgar's* time, when St. *Dunstan* enforcing a stricter observation of St. *Bennet's* Rule, those that were willing to retain their wives and Pa-

^a *Angl. Sacr.* T. 2. p. 91. ^b *Ecclesiastical History*. Lib. V. p. 3. ^c *Simeon of* *Dunelm. Pref.* ^d *Edit. Oxon.* p. 40.

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rochial Cures were termed Secular Clerks, and those came to be called Monks or Regulars, who quitted both, according to the Constitutions of that Order.

Lastly, The Monks of this Isle were never under one Rule before the second Reformation. For not to mention the difference between the *British*, *Scottish*, and *Roman* Monks, we may observe, that every holy Man that was an Abbat, laid down particular Rules of the Monastick way of living for those under his jurisdiction. Hence it is that we meet with the Rules of St. *Patric*, S. *Congall*, S. *Columba*, *Molva*, S. *Columban*, S. *Carthagus*, *Segenius*, *Furſæus*, S. *Coman*, and others among the *Irish* and *Scots*; S. *David*, S. *Aſaph*, S. *Cuthbert*, S. *Aldhelm*, &c. among the *Britains* and *Saxons*. Neither did Arch-bishop *Cuthbert's* Regulation make an uniformity in these matters, for in King *Alfred's* time there were *diversi generis Monachi*^a. And even after the Conquest at a general Visitation of Religious Houscs *A.D. 1232.* among the *Benedictines*, there were not two Monasteries that lived after the same manner^b.

At the Conquest, Monasteries had a deep share in the afflictions of the Conquer'd Nation. Some of the best of their Mannors were sacrilegiously taken away, their Treasuries were rifled, and their Liberties infringed by the insulting *Normans*. Most of the *English* Abbats being deposed for small or no caufes, strangers were preferr'd to the richest Abbies in the Kingdom:

^a X. Script. col. 132. ^b M. Paris. Lond. 1694. p. 322.

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who introduced several new customs to the grievance of the old *Saxon* Monks. One thing that seemed very hard, was the altering their Missals: Upon this account, what heats were in the Abby of *Glastonbury*? when *Thurstan* the pragmatical *Norman* Abbat would needs compell the Monks to lay aside the old *Gregorian* service, which had been sung in that Abby time out of mind, and to make use of the new devotions of one *William of Fiscamp*. These and several other innovations in the Divine Worship, were growing up apace in the Church, had they not been stopp'd by the pains of *Osmund* Bishop of *Salisbury*, who composed a new Ritual, which was afterwards known by the name of *Missale in usum Sarum*, and generally used in *England, Scotland, and Ireland*.

2. Another thing, that was a burden to the Religious, especially those of the Cathedral Convents, was the making of Secular Priests Bishops of those Churches. Of this the Monks made loud complaints, because it was rarely, or, as they pretended, never heard of in the *Saxon* times, and even forbid by a positive Canon made in the time of Arch-bishop *Theodore*, and afterwards confirmid by King *Edgar*^a. And this was so strictly observed among the *Saxons*, that tho' a Secular Priest was nominated or elected by a Conventual Chapter, yet he was forced to be made Monk, before he could be consecrated. Thus *Odo* Bishop of *Shirburn* be-

a X. Script. col. 1639.

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ing chose Arch-bishop of *Canterbury*, could not get his Pall or be Installed, till he had received the Religious Habit from the Abbat of *Fleury*. Thus the Monks, who after the Conquest would be as exempt as possible from the jurisdiction of any Secular, made this a plea for all or most of their quarrels with the Bishops. They were always very jealous of their privileges, and upon the leaſt occasion were ready to publish, how much the Secular Bishops acted to the disadvantage of the Cathedral Priories, by imposing several things repugnant to the Immunities of their Order.

3. The third disadvantage, that was occasioned in Monasteries by the Conquest, was the distinction, that was afterward made between the Lands of the Bishop and the Convent. For during the *Saxon* times whatever donations happened, they were given *Deo & Ecclesiae* to the Bishops, Priors and Monks in common^a. But after the Conquest the Bishops assigned what revenues, they thought sufficient to maintain the Prior and Convent, and reserved the rest and best part of the Church-Lands to the use of themselves and their successors. This division, I am afraid, fell very hard upon the Monks in several places, for the *Canterbury* Historian^b complains, that their Arch-bishop had retained the Services and Fees of the Earls, Barons and Knights, and allowed the Monks none but Yeomen and Husbandmen. Certain it is, that

^a *X Script.* col. 1310. ^b *Ibid.* col. 1311.

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this gave occasion, at first for the distinction in other Monasteries of the Lands of the Abbat and Convent, and afterward of the several great Officers of the House. So that we never read till after the Conquest, that any grants were made *in usum Prioris, Sacristæ, Eleemosynarii, Cellerarii, Camerarii, &c.* or as others run in more particular terms, *ad vestitum Monachorum, ad victum, ad luminaria, ad hospitalitatem faciendam, ad fabricam Ecclesie, ad reparanda Ecclesie ornamenti*, and other uses, to which those revenues were particularly appropriated.

The last grievance that shall be mentioned, which indeed affected the Clergy in general, was the Conqueror's charging Church-Lands with Military Services. This is taken notice of by *Matthew Paris*; but I shall crave leave to describe it in the words of a late ingenious Writer ^a, "Whereas (saith he) before (the Conqueror's time) the Clergy held all their land by *Franc Almonage*, and subject to no duties or impositions, but such as they laid upon themselves in their Ecclesiastical Assemblies. This Prince finding above a third part of the Lands of the Kingdom in the possession of the Clergy, and the Forces of the Crown, which consisted in Knights service, lessened in proportion by their Immunities. He reduced all their Lands to the common tenure of Knight's Fees and Baronage, and thereby subjected them to an attendance upon the King in his wars, and to other services anciently due, and

^a Sir Will. Temple in his *Intr. to Engl. Hist.* p. 175.

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"sometimes raised upon all Lands, that held in
"Fee from the Crown. This innovation touch-
"ed not only the Bishops, but all the Abbats
"throughout the Kingdom, many of whom
"were endowed with great Lands and Reve-
"nues. But Sir Will. Temple must pardon me,
if I suspend my opinion in this particular, till
better inform'd, viz. *That the Conqueror found*
above a third part of the Lands of the Kingdom in
Possession of the Clergy. The truth of this may be
examined with more certainty, than any other
part of *Englisj History*, the Lands of the Ec-
clesiasticks being all particularly recorded in
Doomsday-book, so that it will be easie to com-
pute the proportion. But not having in this
place the opportunity of consulting the Ori-
ginal, it cannot be very accurate. However
by the transcript of those few Counties we have,
a pretty exact gues may be made. In *Cheshire*^a were but twenty seven Mannors belonging to
Churchmen; in ^b *Warwickshire* not fourty;
in *Berkshire* about sixty; in ^c *Staffordshire* about
fifty; and in *Nottinghamshire* ^d but fourty.
Besides it ought to be consider'd, that one fourth
of the Lands, that were in Church-men's hands
in the time of King *Edward III.* (at which time
the Commons shewed the King that the Tem-
poralities of the Clergy amounted only to above
a third part of the Kingdom) was not given to
Religious places at King *William's* first coming to

^a See Sir Peter Leicester's *History of Cheshire.* ^b Transcript.
Com. Warwic. ex *Domesday inter MSS. Dugdale. in Musæo*
Ashmoli. Oxon. ^{c, d} Transcript Com. Berks. & Stafford. *ibid inter*
MSS. Ashmoli. ^e Dr. Thoroton's *Hist. of Nottinghamshir*

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the Crown. For there were not above an hundred Monasteries and endowed Churches founded before the Conquest, which, tho' they were richer for the most part than any after founded, yet according to the highest account, the revenues could not amount to above a fourth part of the incomes of the Religious Houses in the time of *Edward III.* And if so, then the Ecclesiasticks had but, at most, a twelfth part of the Lands of the Kingdom in their hands at the time when the Conqueror imposed these services, *viz. A. D. 1170.*

After this digression we must again carry on some brief account of the state of the Monastic Orders here in *England*. It was in the Conqueror's time, that the third and last Regulation of Monks was made, by Arch-bishop *Lanfranc* in the Council held at *London*, *A. D. 1075.* This Reformation brought the *English* Monks nearer the *Benedictines* than ever before, I mean those of the old Foundations; but as for the new Monasteries, they were replenished with Monks of what Order the Founder pleased. For during this Reign were brought into *England* the Orders of Regular Canons of St. *Austin* and of *Cluniac* Monks. Of each sort were six founded in this King's time; as also sixteen *Benedictine* Abbies and Priories, besides fourteen Alien-Priories. A note annexed to an old MS. book of Ecclesiastical Constitutions in the Bodleian Library^a desires us to note the flight of the Pope, that when he had causyd the Deuke of Normandy

^a Inter MSS. Junian 121.

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to Conquer England; under pretence of penance causyd him to give muche Lands to Abbyes, and that Deuke dyd bylde many of the Order of Cluny, because Pope Gregory VI. was a Monk of Cluny. Tho' I cannot find that ever he founded any of this Order, yet he built and endowed the great Abbies of Battel Com. Suff. and Selby in Com. Ebor. and the Priory of Hitchinbroke in Com. Hunt. and the Alien-Priories of Frampton in Com. Dorf. Paunsfeld in Com. Essex, Derehirst in Com. Gloc. Andover in Com. Hants. and Stayning in Com. Suff.

Will. Rufus succeeded next, heir to the vices, not the vertues of his Father. He miserably oppressed the Religious, seised upon the Revenues of the vacant Abbies and Bishopricks, and would never let them be filled without some Simoniacal bargain. In this Kings Reign several of the Bishops, ^aof whom Walkeline Bishop of Winchesteſter was the chief, made strong efforts to expel all the Monks out of Cathedral Churches, and to place Secular Canons in their rooms. This infallibly they had accomplished, having got the Kings consent, had not Archbishop Lanfranc (*a man of universal Goodness and approved Wisdom* ^b) maintain'd the caufe of the Monks with a great deal of courage; and not only brought the King to change his mind, but also procured a Bull from the Pope, prohibiting the like attempts for the future. In the thirteen years of this Kings reign were not above thirteen Religious Houses (except

^a X. Script. vol. 2363. ^b See Sir Will. Temple's Intro. p. 234.

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Priories Alien) founded, *viz.* seven of the *Benedictine*, four of the *Cluniac*, and two of the *Austin* Order, and about nine Alien-Priories; but not one Collegiate Church in this or the preceding Reign. The King built only the small Priories of *Armethwait* in Com. *Cumb.* and *S. Nicholas* in *Exeter*.

King *Henry I.* is recorded to have been a very pious good Prince, an encourager of Learning and Piety, and one that had a great esteem for the Church and all Religious Persons. His founding nine or ten Monasteries confirms the truth of this character, *viz.* the Episcopal See and Priory of Regular Canons at *Carlisle*, the Abbies of *Cirencester* in Com. *Gloc.* and *Merton* in Com. *Surr.* with the Priories of *Dunstable* in Com. *Bedf.* *St. Dennis* at *Southampton*, and *Wells* near *Grimsby* in Com. *Linc.* of the same Order; as also the stately *Benedictine* Abby at *Reading*; besides the Alien-Priories of *Steventon* in Com. *Berks.* *Tackley* in Com. *Eſsex*, and *Newent* in Com. *Gloc.* In the beginning of this Kings Reign the Knights Hospitalers settled in *London*; *A. D. 1128.* the *Cistercians* were first brought into *England*, and placed at *Waverley* in *Surrey*: and about this time the Canons of the *Holy Sepulcher* came to *Warwick*. The number of Religious Houses founded in the Reign of King *Henry I.* were above an hundred *viz.* about thirty of the *Benedictine* Monasteries, fourty of the *Austin* Order, five *Cluniac*, ten *Cistercian* Houses, four Colleges, two Preceptories, and thirteen Alien-Priories.

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King *Stephen* was Virtuous, Religious and Liberal, and after the wars between him and *Maud* the Empress were ended, a great builder of Religious Houses. To him the *Benedictines* at *Carow* in Com. *Norf.* and at *Heyham* in Com. *Cant.* the *Black Canons* at *Thornholm* in Com. *Linc.* and the *Cluniac Monks* at *Feverham* in Com. *Cant.* owe their Foundations and endowments, and the Knights Hospitalers their Commanderies at *Cressing Temple* in Com. *Essex*, and at *Egle* in Com. *Linc.* A. D. 1146. the *Premonstratensian Order* was brought into *England*, their first Monastery being *Newhouse* in *Lincolnshire*. Two years after, the *Gilbertine Order* had its rise at *Sempringham* in that County. The troubles, the Kingdom was for a great part of this Reign embroiled in, could not restrain the Piety and Charity of the *English* from building Religious Houses, to the number of fifteen of the *Benedictine Order*, twenty five Priories of black Canons, thirty five *Cistercian* Abbeys, six Houses of the *Premonstratensian*, six of the *Gilbertine*, and four of the *Cluniac Rule*; one College, two Preceptories, and three Alien-Priories.

King *Henry II.* was very obliging to the Clergy, especially after the murder of *S. Thomas Becket* of *Canterbury*. He founded the first house the *Carthusians* had in *England*, viz. *Witham* in *Somersetshire*, as also *Waltham* in Com. *Essex*, *Newstede* in Com. *Nott.* *Ivy Church* in Com. *Wilt.* and *Marton* in Com. *Ebor.* of the *Austin Order*; *Newstede* in Com. *Linc.* for *Gilbertine* Canons; *Stonely* in Com. *Warw.* for *Cistercian* Monks, and

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the Alien-Priory of *Hagh* in Com. *Linc.* In his Reign were founded twenty two *Benedictine*, thirty *Austin*, eight *Premonstratensian*, four *Gilbertine*, and six *Cluniac* Monasteries, three Collegiate Churches, six Preceptories, (for in the year 1185. the Templers came into *England*) eight Alien-Priories, and what is more remarkable, almost twenty *Cistercian* Abbies, notwithstanding it was contrary to a Canon made at the general Chapter of the *Cistercian* Order A. D. 1152^a. wherein the erection of any more Abbies of that Rule was expressly forbid, because there were above five hundred of them already founded.

In *Richard I.* time, the humour of going to recover *Holy Land* from the *Saracens* mightily prevail'd in *England*, as well as in all other parts of Christendom. And the mony design'd for pious uses being expended in those Wars and for the Ransom of the King, there were few Monasteries built in this Reign, viz. six of the *Benedictine*, four of the *Austin*, one of the *Cistercian*, four of the *Premonstratensian*, and two of the *Gilbertine* Order, with one Alien-Priory. This King is said ^b to have mortally hated the Black Monks, the *Cistercians* and the Templers, and not only those three sorts, but also all Religious Men, for we do not find that he built one Monastery in *England*.

King *John* tho' he was always prejudiced against the Ecclesiasticks, yet he founded a stately

^a *Annal. Waverl.* in eod. anno & *Mat. Paris.* in A.D. 1151.
^b *Walt. Hemingford Lib. II. cap. 73.*

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Abby for the *Cistercians* at *Beaulieu* in Com. *Hants.* to which he made *Farendon* in Com. *Berks.* a Cell. He built also the Ben. Nunnery of *Lambley* in Com. *Northumb.* and made *Otrington* in Com. *Devon* an Alien-Priory. In his Reign were founded seven *Benedictine* Abbies and Priories, eleven for Regular Canons, seven for *Cistercian* Monks, one Preceptory, two *Premonstratensian* Abbies, six of the *Gilbertine* Order, and two Alien-Priories.

In King *Henry* the third's long Reign we find but four *Benedictine* Abbies and Priories built, fifteen of the *Austin*, nine of the *Cistercian*, and of the *Gilbertine* and *Cluniac* Orders each one, as also one of the *Premonstratensian*, viz. *Tichfield* in Com. *Hants.* which was the last of that Order that was built in *England*, and one Alien-Priory, viz. *Rumney* in Com. *Cant.* the last that was subjected to any foreign Monastery. And the King himself founded only the small *Gilbertine* Cell of *Fordham* in Com. *Cantab.* For during this Reign came the *Dominican* or *Preaching* Friars into this Kingdom, *A. D.* 1217. and the *Franciscans* or Friars *Minors* *A. D.* 1224. who for the pretended severity of their lives, and their frequent Preaching, were at first mightily admired by the people, to the great loss of the parish Priests, as well as the Regulars.

King *Edward I.* succeeded next, who built the stately Abby of *Vale-Royal* in Com. *Cest.* In this King's time the Charity and Devotion of the *English* began to be very cold; the greatness and riches of the Ecclesiasticks being envied by the Nobility and Gentry, and the af-

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sections of the people alienated by the Sermons, Pamphlets, and secret insinuations of the begging Friars. The Nobility and Commons being thus prepared, the Statute of *Mortmain* easily passed, A.D. 1279. 7. Edw. I. By this Act^a it was not allowed to any Religious person to enter upon any Fees, "either to buy them or to receive them of the gift of others, " without licence of the chief Lords, upon pain "of forfeiture; and the reason of this Statute was, because the services due from such Fees, and which at the beginning were provided for the defence of the Realm, are wrongfully withdrawn, and the chief Lords do loose their escheats of the same. Upon the making this Statute the Religious seem'd to complain^b, and to supply the loss of new benefactions, procured pensions, privileges from paying Tithes, and, what the Church finds the inconvenience of to this very day, Impropriations. These last, tho' they were sometimes used before, yet after the enacting this law were obtained by Bulls from *Rome* on every small occasion. A.D. 1295. the King seised all the Alien-Priories, the rents and profits, which issued out of them to foreign Monasteries, in case they received as formerly, being conceived of advantage to the Kings enemies. In this King's time were founded three Monasteries of the *Benedictine* Order, two *Austin* Priories, three *Cistercian* Abbes, one Preceptory and nine Colleges, as also one *Gilbertine* Priory, viz. *Pulton* in *Wiltshire*, which was the last House of that Order in *England*.

^a *Pulton's Statutes* p. 43. ^b *X. Script. col. 1621.*

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In King *Edward II.* his Reign we find no great stir made about the Monks or their lands. Indeed the Knights Templers were seised, and their goods and revenues confiscated; tho they were not appropriated to any Secular use, but settled on the Knights Hospitalers by Act of Parliament, 17. *Edw. II.* In which Statute^a there are some things very remarkable, which shew the opinion Parliaments in those times had of Church-lands. "It seemeth good (these are the words of the Act) "to our Lord the "King, the Noblemen and others assembled in "Parliament, for the health of their Souls, and "the discharge of their consciences, that where- "as the Military Order of Templers were ori- "ginally instituted for the defence of Christi- "ans and the Universal Holy Church, subver- "sion of the enemies of Christ and Christians, "and canoniz'd to the augmentation of the ho- "nour of God and liberal almsgiving. That "the foresaid lands and tenements in demesnes, "Lordships, Services, &c. according to the wills "of the givers, shall be assign'd and delivered "to other men of most holy Religion, to the "intent the fruits, obventions, and profits of "the same lands, tenements, and other things "may be converted and charitably disposed of "to godly uses. I can't meet with any Mona- stery founded by this unhappy Prince, and in- deed but two of the *Benedictine*, and two of the *Austin* Order during his whole Reign.

King *Edward III.* is character'd by the Monks

^a Pultons *Statutes* p. 107.

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to have been a pious, as well as a valiant Prince. For tho' his wars with *France* would not suffer him to give much to Religious Houses, and forced him to be severe upon the Alien-Priorities. Yet there were a great many Monasteries founded in his Reign, *viz.* three *Benedictine* Houses, six of the *Austin* Order, one *Cistercian*, and seventeen Colleges. And notwithstanding his own extraordinary charges, he founded and liberally endowed the *Austin* Nunnery at *Dertford* in Com. *Cant.* with the two large Colleges of St. *George* at *Windfor* and St. *Stephen* at *Westminster*.

In King *Rich. II.* his time *Wicklive's* Doctrines were greedily embraced, and the Mendicant Friars began to lose their reputation. There were no Monasteries, except two or three Charterhouses, founded in this Reign, besides ten or eleven Colleges. Thus after the Laity were prohibited to erect and endow Houses for the Regular Orders, the Secular Priests became more in vogue. It being perhaps more easie to get *Mortmain's* for them, who had not so many privileges as the Regulars had; or else they were maintain'd by Appropriations, which were no Lay Fees, and so not within the reach of the Statute; or lastly, it was no hard matter to enfeoffe such a number of persons with lands for the payment of certain annual stipends to the Dean and Prebendaries. To the same reasons may be referr'd the erecting so many Chantryes and Hospitals in the two Centuries before the Reformation. This King founded no Monastery or College, but gave several Alien-

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Alien-Priories, that had been feis'd into his Grand-fathers hands, to the *Carthusians* at Mount-grace in Com. *Ebor.* St. *Anns* near *Coventry*, &c.

In the sixth year of *Henry* the Fourth's reign A. D. 1404. was the *Parliamentum indoctum*, so called, because none that were learned in the Laws of the Land were suffered to be chosen Members of it. Herein, methods were to be considered on to raise mony for the defence of the Realm against the *Welsh* and *Scots* at home, and for carrying on a war against the *Britains*, *Flemings* and *Frenchmen* abroad. Among other resolutions, some forward men among the Commons moved, that the Clergy shou'd be deprived of all their Temporal possessions, to the relief of the King's necessities. In answer to this *Thomas Arundel* Arch-bishop of *Canterbury* shewed, what great service the Clergy did the Crown for their lands, how that more of their tenants went forth to the King's wars, than the tenants of the Lay-Fees. And after he had at large set forth how ready the Clergy were to assist the King with their Prayers, Counsels, and Purses: kneeling before the King, he humbly desired his Majesty to remember his Coronation Oath, wherein he swore to advance the honour of the Church, and to maintain and cherish the Ministers thereof: He prayed him also to think on the Curses which those incur'd, that took away any Lands or Privileges from the Church, &c. To this the King gave a gracious answer, saying, That he was fully resolv'd to leave the Church in as good state, or better than he found it. When the Arch-bishop heard this, he turned

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turned to the Commons, and told them, That some had advised the King and his Predeceſſors to ſeize on the Alien-Priories, affirming, that thereby great riches would accrue to the Crown, and indeed their goods and poſſeſſions were worth many thousands of gold, and yet the King was not at that day half a mark the richer, because they had begg'd them: That it was eaſie to conjecture, that they had now requeſted the Temporalities of the Clergy, not to advance the Kings proſit, but to ſatisfie their own covetouerneſſe: for moſt certain, if the King ſhould in this (which God forbiid) gratifie their wicked deſires, he would not be one farthing the richer the next year after^a. Yet A.D. 1410. there was a new bill exhibited againſt the Clergy, ſhewing how great an Army the Temporalities of the Clergy would maintain. But the King after he had fully conſidered the matter, miſliker this motion, and comandeſed, that for the future, they ſhould not preſume to think of any ſuch thing^b. This King builte the College of *Battlefield* in Com. *Salop.* which with two or three Colleges more, and a *Carthuſian* Priory, were all the Foundations during this Reign.

In 2. Henry V. there was another attempt made againſt the poſſeſſions of the Church, but Arch-biſhop *Chicheley* carneſtly preſſing the young King to recover his right to the Crown of *France*, and for the vigorous carrying on of a war, he promising in the name of the Clergy,

^a Th. *Walsingham.* ^b *Ib.d.*

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such a benevolence as scarce ever had been given by the Subject. The King readily embraced this proposal, and so the Church was once more preserv'd from Sacrilege. But in a Parliament held this same year at *Leicester*, all the Alien-Priories were given to the King, with all their Lands, Houses, &c. except those that were *Conventual*, i. e. that had liberty to choose their own Prior. For after the first seclusions of these Cells by King *Edw. I.* and afterward by King *Edw. III.* the greatest of them got to be made *Prioratus indigenæ* or *Denison*, such were all those who have any valuations in the *Notitia*. By this Naturalization they were freed from subjection to any foreign Monastery, had power to elect a Prior, and to use a common Seal, &c. But of the rest few were given or sold to the Laity, but most of them were still continued for sacred uses, being bestowed by *Richard II.* *Henry IV.* *Henry V.* *VI.* and *Edw. IV.* on several Monasteries and Colleges. In this Kings short reign were founded only six Colleges and an *Austin* Priory, besides the *Carthusian* Abby at *Sheen* in Com. *Surr.* and the House of the *Brigettan* Order at *Syon* in Com. *Middl.* which were built and liberally endowed by the King himself.

King *Henry VI.* succeeded next, a Religious but unfortunate Prince, he founded *Eaton College* in Com. *Bucks.* and *Kings* in *Cambridge*, and endowed them chiefly out of the suppressed Alien-Priories. Beside them were six Colleges founded in this Reign.

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During the Civil wars between the *York* and *Lancaster* parties in the time of *Edw. IV.* we must not expect to meet with any considerable additions to the Church, it being very good fortune that she had prudence enough to keep her own in those troublesome times. There were some few Colleges built in this Reign.

The Reader is desired to observe, that tho' here is noted, how many Religious Houses were built in every King's Reign, yet it is not pretended that the numbers are exact, because there are almost two hundred and fifty Abbies, Priories and Colleges mentioned in this Book, the times of whose Foundations are yet unknown.

As for what relates to Monastick affairs in the Reigns of *Richard III.* and King *Henry VII.* our Histories are silent, so that there is nothing remarkable till the Dissolution, which happned in the very next Reign. For the 27. of *Henry VIII.* all the lesser Monasteries not having 200^{l.} *per ann.* (of which there were above three hundred and seventy) were dissolved, and all their Lands, Rents, Houses, &c. with their stock of Cattel, Corn, &c. given to the King. In the 31st. year of his Reign all the great Abbies to the number of six hundred fourty and five had the same fate. And in the 37th. year, ninety Colleges, one hundred and ten Hospitals, and two thousand three hundred seventy four Channtries and Free Chappels, were granted to supply the Kings necessities; besides the Houses, Lands, and Goods of the Knights of St. *John of Jerusalem*, which were suppressed 32. *Hen. VIII.*

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These things I have but barely named, because the account Sir Will. Dugdale has given us of the methods used in the Dissolution of Monasteries shall be here subjoin'd at large out of his celebrated History of Warwickshire^a.

After he had told us that the Commissioners had signified to the Visitor General, ^b That after strict scrutiny, not only by the fame of the Country, but by examination of several persons, they found the Nuns (of Polesworth) Vertuous and Religious Women, and of good conversation. He goes on and tells us, That it was not the strict and regular lives of these devout Ladies; nor any thing, that might be said in behalf of the Monasteries, that could prevent their ruine then approaching, so great an aime had the King to make himself thereby glorious, and many others no less hopes to be enrich'd in a considerable manner: But, to the end that such a change should not overwhelm those that might be active therein, in regard the people every where had no small esteem of these Houses for their devout and daily exercises, in Prayer, Alms-deeds, Hospitality, and the like; whereby, not only the Souls of their deceased Ancestors had much benefit, as was then thought, but themselves, the poor, as also strangers and pilgrims, constant advantagē, there wanted not the most subtil contrivances to effect this stupendious work, that (I think) any age hath beheld; whereof it will not be thought impertinent I presume, to take here a short view.

In order therefore to it, was that which Cardinal

^a Warwickshire p. 800, 801, 802. ^b MS. in Bibl. Cotton. Cicop E 4, f 210. b.

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Wolsey had done, for the founding his Colleges in Oxford and Ipswich, made^a a president: viz. the dissolving of above thirty Religious Houses, (most very small ones) by the license of the King and Pope Clement VII. And that it might be the better carried on, Mr. Thomas Cromwell who had been an old servant to the Cardinal, and not a little active in that, was the chief person pitched upon, to assist therein: For I look upon this business, as not originally designed by the King; but by some principal ambitious men of that age, who projected to themselves all worldly advantages imaginable, thro' that deluge of wealth, which was like to flow amongst them by this hideous storm.

First, therefore having insinuated^b to the King matter of Profit and Honour; scil. Profit by so vast enlargement of his Revenue; and Honour in being able to maintain mighty Armies to recover his rights in France; as also to strengthen himself against the Pope, whose Supremacy he himself abolish'd, and make the firmer alliance with such Princes, as had done the like, did they procure Cranmer's^c advancement to the See of Canterbury, and more of the Protestant Clergy (as my authority terms them) to other Bishopricks, and high places; to the end that the rest should not be able in a full Council to carry any thing against their design; sending out^d Preachers to persuade the people that they should stand fast to the King, without fear of the Popes Curse, or his dissolving their allegiance.

^a Letter of T. Norton to a Parl. Man in en. 1581. pen Reg. Twyden Bar. Life of Henry VIII. by Lord Herbert p. 173. Cotto

^b Coke's Instl. P. 4. p. 44. ^c Letter of T.N. ut supra. ^d Ibid p. 252.

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Next, that it might be the more plausibly carried on, care was taken so to represent the lives of the Monks, Nuns, Canons, &c. to the world, as that the less regret might be made at their ruine: To which purpose T. Cromwell being constituted ^a General Vilitor, employ'd sundry persons, who acted therein their parts accordingly; viz. ^b Rich. Layton, Thomas Legh, and William Petre Doctors of Law, Dr. John London Dean of Walingford, and others; to whom he gave instructions in eighty six Articles; by which they were to enquire into the Government and behaviour of the Religious of both Sexes; which Commissioners, the better to manage their design, gave encouragement to the Monks, not only to accuse their Gouvernours, but to inform against each other; compelling them also to produce the Charters and Evidences of their Lands, as also their Plate and Money, and to give an inventory thereof. And hereunto did they add certain ^c injunctions from the King, containing most severe and strict Rules; by means whereof divers being found obnoxious to their censure, were expelled: and many discerning themselves not able to live free from some exception or advantage, that might be taken against them, desired to leave their Habit ^d.

And having by these Visitors, thus search't into their lives; which by a ^e Black Book containing a world of enormities, were represented in no small measure scandalous; to the end that the people might be better satisfied with their proceedings, it was

a. b Life of Hen. VIII. ut supra p. 398. & MS. in Bibl. Cotton. ut supra f. 13. a. c Ibid. fol. 21. a. & 37. b. d Ibid. f. 252. b. e Letter of T. N. ut supra.

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thought convenient to suggest, that the lesser Houses for want of good Government, were chiefly guilty of these crimes that were laid to their charge: and so they did, as appears by the preamble of that *Act*^a for their Dissolution, made in 27. Hen. VIII. which Parliament, consisting of the most part of such Members as were packt for the purpose, through private interest; as is evident by divers ^b original Letters of that time; many of the Nobility, for the like respects also favouring the design, assented to the suppressing of all such Houses, as had been certified of less value then 200^l. per ann. and giving them with their lands and revenues to tho King: yet so as not only the Religious Persons therein should be committed to the great and honourable Monasteries of this Realm, where they might be compell'd to live religiously for reformation of their lives; wherein, thanks be to God, Religion is well kept and observ'd, (^c are the very words of that *Act*) but that the possessions belonging to such Houses should be converted to better uses, to the pleasure of Almighty God, and to the honour and profit of the Realm.

But how well the tenour thereof was pursued, we shall soon see; these specious pretences being made use of for no other purpose, than by opening this gap to make way for the total ruine of the greater Houses, wherein it is by the said *Act* acknowledg'd, that these Religion was so well observed. For no sooner ^d were the Monks, &c. turned out; and the House ^e with demolish'd, (that being it which was first thought re-

^a Cap. 22. ^b MS in Bbl. Cotton (Cleop. E. 4) f. 178, &c.
^c quisite

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quisite, least some accidental change might conduce to their restitution) but care was taken to prefer such persons to the Superiority in Government, upon any vacancy of those greater Houses, as might be instrumental to their surrender, by persuading with the Covent to that purpose; whose activeness was such, that within the space of two years, several Covents were wrought upon, and Commissioners sent down to take them at their hands to the Kings use: of which number I find ^b, that besides the before specified Doctors of Law, (scil. Legh, Petre, and Layton, and Dr. London Dean of Walingford) there was Rob. Earl of Sussex, Sir John St. Clere, Sir Will. Pirton, Sir Henry Farington Knights, and Richard Devereux sometimes a Frier: And of Gentlemen Anthony Fitz-Herbert, (afterwards one of the Justices of the Common Pleas) John Gage, Will. Leland, John Williams, Tho. Mildmay, Jobson, Richard Cromwell, Rob. Southwell, Will. Parr, Thomas Bedyll, Henry Polsted, John Anthony, Edmund Knightly, John Lane, George Giffard, John Grevill, Sim. Mountfort, Thomas Holt, Roger Wigton, Rob. Burgoine, Richard Pollard, Philip Parys, John Smith, Edw. Carn, Rich. Gwent, Will. Barners, John Arnold, John ap Rice, and Rich. Paulet.

The truth is, that there was no omission of any endeavour, that can well be imagined, to accomplish these surrenders, For so subtilly did the Commissioners act their parts, as that after earnest solicitation with the Abbats, and finding them backwards, they

^a MS. in R. I. Cotton (Cleop. E. 4.) f. 42. b. ^b Id. f. 244. 2.

30th Dec. c 1h f. 33 b. 43 a. 48. 2.

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first attempted them with the promises of^a good Pen-
sions during life; whereby they found some forward
enough to promote the work, as the Abbat of Hales
in Com. Gloc. was, who had high commendation for
it by the Commissioners, as their Letters^b to the Vi-
sitor General do manifest: So likewise had the^c Ab-
bats of Ramsey and the Prior of Ely. Nay, some
were to be obsequious, that after they had wrought
the surrender of their own Houses, they were im-
ployed^d as Commissioners to persuade with others,
as the Prior of Gisborn in Yorkshire for one.
Neither were the Courtiers unactive in driving on
this work, as may seem by the Lord Chancellour
Audley's employing a special Agent^e to treat with
the Abbat of Athelney, and to offer him an hundred
marks per annum Pension, in case he would surren-
der; which the Abbat refused, insisting upon a greater
sum: And the personal endeavours that he used with
the Abbat of St. Osithe's in Essex, as by his Letter^f
to the said Visitor; wherein it is signified, That he
had by great solicitation prevail'd with the said
Abbat; but withall insinuated his desire, that his
place of Lord Chancellour being very charge-
able, the King might be moved for an addition
of some more profitable Offices unto him. Nay,
I find that this great Man the Lord Chancellour hunt-
ing eagerly after the Abby of Walden in Essex,
(out of the ruines whereof afterwards that magni-
ficent Fabrick, called by the name of Audley-end
was built) as an argument the sooner to obtain it,
did, besides the extenuation of its worth, alledge,

^a MS. in Bibl. Cotton. (Cleop. E. 4.) f. 33. b. & f. 218. b.
^b Ib. f. 254. b. ^c Ib. f. 204. b. ^d Ib. fol. 48. a. ^e Ib. f. 113. b.
^f Ib. 201. a.

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^a That he had in this world sustained great damage and infamy in his serving the King, which the grant of that should recompense.

Amongst the particular arguments, which were used by those that were averse to surrender, I find, that the Abbat of Feverham alledg'd^b the antiquity of that Monasterie's foundation: scil. by King Stephen, whose body with the bodies of the Queen and Prince lay there interr'd, and for whom were used continual suffrages and commendations by Prayers; yet it would not avail: For resolv'd they were to effect what they had begun, by one means or other; in so much as they procured the Bishop of London to come to the Nuns of Sion with their Confessor, to solicite them thereunto; who, after many persuasions^c Took it upon their consciences, that they ought to submit unto the King's pleasure therein by God's Law. But what could not be effected by such arguments and fair promises, which were not wanting nor unfulfilled, as appears by the large Pensions^d that some active Monks and Canons had, in comparison of others, even to a fift and sixth fold proportion more than ordinary, was by terror and straight dealing brought to pass; for under pretence of^e suffering dilapidation in the buildings, or negligent administration of their Offices; as also for breaking the Kings injunctions, they deprived some^f Abbats, and then put others, that were more pliant in their rooms.

From others they took^g their Covent Seals, to the end they might not, by making Leafes, nor sale of

^a MS. in Bibl. Cotton. (Cleop. E. 4.) f. 197. a. ^b Ib. f. 33. b
^c Ib. f. 109. a. ^d Ex Reg. in Curia Augm. ^e MS. in Bibl. Cotton. ut supra f. 43. a. ^f Ibid. ^g Ibid. f. 250. a.

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their Jewels raise money, either for supply of their present wants, or payment of their debts, and so be necessitated to surrender. Nay to some, as in particular to the Canons of Leicester, the Commissioners threatned^c That they would charge them with Adultery and Buggery, unless they would submit: And Dr. London^e told the Nuns of Godstow, That because he found them obstinate, he would dissolve the House by vertue of the Kings Commission in spite of their teeth. And yet all was so managed, as that the King^g was solicited to accept of them, not being willing to have it thought they were by terrore moved thereunto, and special notice was taken of them^h as did give out that their surrenders were by compulsion.

Which courses, after so many, thro' under hand corruption, had led the way, brought on others apace, as appears by their Dates, which I have observed from the very Instrumentsⁱ themselves: in so much as the rest stood amazed, not knowing which way to turn them. Some therefore thought fit to try, whether money might save their Houses from this dismal fate so near at hand, the Abbat of Peterburgh offering^k 2500. marks to the King, and 300^l. to the Visitor General therein. Others with great constancy refused to be thus accessary in violating the donations of their Pious Founders: but these as they were not many, so did they taste of no little severity: For touching the Abbat of Fountains in Yorkshire, I find^j that being charged by the Commissioners for

^e MS. in Bibl. Cotton. (Cleop. E. 4.) f. 131.b. ^f Ib. f. 228.a.
^g Ib. f. 68. b. ^h Ibid. ⁱ In Curia Augm. ^k MS. in Bibl. Cotton.
ut supra f. 205. a. ^l Ib. f. 114. b.

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taking into his private hands some Jewels belonging to that Monastery, which they called Theft and Sacrilege, they pronounced him perjured, and so depo sing him, extorted a private resignation. And it appears ^m that the Monks of Charterhouse in the Suburbs of London were committed to Newgate; where, with hard and barbarous usage five of them died, and five more lay at the point of death, as the Commissioners signified ⁿ; but withall alledged, ^o That the Suppression of that House, being of so strict a Rule, would occasion great scandal to their doings, forasmuch as it stood in the face of the world, infinite concourse from all parts coming to that populous City, and therefore desired it might be altered to some other use. And lastly, that ^p under the like pretence of robbing the Church (wherewith the before specified Abbat of Fountains was charged) the Abbat of Glastonbury, with two of his Monks, being condemned to death, was drawn from Wells upon a Hurdle, then hanged upon the Hill called the Tor, (near Glastonbury) his head set upon the Abby gate, and his quarters disposed of to Wells, Bath, Ilchester, and Bridgewater. Nor did the Abbats of Colchester and Reading speed much better, as they that shall consult the story ^q of that time, may see: And for farther terror to the rest, some Priors, and other Ecclesiastick persons, who had spoke against the Kings Supremacy (a thing then somewhat uncouth, being so newly set up) were condemn'd as Traitors ^r and executed.

And now that all this was effected; to the end it

^{m,n,o}, MS. in Bibl. Cotton. (Cicop E 4.) f. 217.2. p. 1b.
f. 133. b. ^q Life of Hen. VIII. ut suprap. 222. ^r Ib. p. 201.

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might not be thought, that these things were done by a high hand, the King having protested^f That he would suppress none without consent of Parliament. A Parliament^g being called April 28. Anno 1539. to confirm these surrenders so made, as hath been said, there wanted not plausible insinuations to both Houses, for drawing on their consent with all smoothness thereto; the Nobility being promised large shares in the spoil, either by free gift from the King, easie purchases, or most advantageous exchanges; and many of the active Gentry, advancements to honour, with increase of their estates: all which, we see, happened to them accordingly: And the better to satisfie the vulgar, was it represented to them, "that by this deluge of Wealth the Kingdom should be strengthened with an Army of fourty thousand Men, and that for the future they should never be charged with Subsidies, Fifteens, Loans or common Aids. By which means the Parliament ratifying the before specified surrenders, the work became compleated; for the more firm settling whereof, a sudden course was taken to pull down and destroy the buildings, as had been before upon that Dissolution of smaller Houses, whereof I have touch't. Next to disperse a great proportion of their Lands amongst the Nobility and Gentry, as had been projected, which was accordingly done, * the Visitor General having told the King, * That the more had interest in them, the more they would be irrevocable.

And least any domestick stirs, by reason of this

^f Life of Hen. VIII. p. 398. ^g 30. Hen. VIII. ^h Coke's Insti^t. Part IV. p. 44. ⁱ Vice Pat. de an. 30. Hen. VIII. ^j Life of Hen. VII. ut supra p. 26.

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great and strange alteration should arise, rumours^y were spread, that Cardinal Pool laboured with divers Princes to procure forces against this Realm, and that an invasion was threatned; which seemed the more credible, because the Truce concluded betwixt the Emperour and the French King was generally known, neither of them wanting a pretence to bring them hither. And this was also seconded by a sudden journey of the King unto the Sea Coasts: unto divers parts whereof he had sent sundry of the Nobles and expert persons to visit the Ports and places of danger; who failed not for their discharge upon all events, to affirm the peril in each place to be so great, as one would have thought every place had needed a Fortification. Besides, he forthwith caused his Navy to be in a readiness, and Musters to be taken over all the Kingdom: All which preparations being made against a danger believed imminent, seemed so to excuse this Suppression of the Abbes, as that the people willing to save their own Purses, began to suffer it easily, especially when they saw order taken for building such Forts.

But let us look a little upon the success; wherein I find^z that the said Visitor General (the grand Actor in this tragick busness) having contracted upon himself such an Odium from the Nobility, by reason of his low birth, tho' not long before made Knight of the Garter, Earl of Essex, and Lord High Chancellour of England; as also from the Catholicks, for having thus operated in the Dissolution of Abbes, that before the end of the before specified Par-

y Life of Hen. VIII. ut supra p. 442. z Ib. p. 456.

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liament, wherein that was ratified, which he had with so much industry brought to pass; the King, not having any more use of him, gave way to his *Enemies accusations*; whereupon being arrested ^a by the Duke of Norfolk at the Counsel Table, when he least dreamt of it, and committed to the Tower, he was condemned by ^b the same Parliament for Heresy and Treason unheard and little pitied; and on the xxviii. of July, viz. four days after the Parliament was dissolved, had ^c his head cut off on Tower Hill.

And as for the Fruit, which the People reapt, after all their hopes built upon those specious pretences, which I have instanc'd, it was very little: For plain it is, that ^d Subsidies from the Clergy, and Fifteens of Lay-mens goods were soon after exacted: And that in Edw. VI. time, the Commons were constrained to supply ^e the Kings wants by a new invention, viz. Sheep, Clothes, Goods, Debts, &c. for three years: which Tax grew so heavy, that the year following they prayed the King ^f for mitigation thereof. Nor is it a little observable, that whilst the Monasteries stood, there was no Act for the relief of the Poor, so amply did those Houses give succour to them that were in want; whereas in the next age, viz. 39. Eliz. no less than eleven Bills were brought into the House of Commons for that purpose.

So far this Learned Knight. Many other ill consequences, that attended the Suppression of

^a 13. Junii 32. Hen. VIII. ^b Ib. p. 457. ^c Ib. p. 462. ^d Ib. p. 457. ^e Stat. 2, 3. Edw. VI cap. 36. ^f Stat. 3, 1, Edw. VI cap. 23.

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these Religious Houses, might be here farther observed; but, besides that they would lead me into a long and tedious digression, it is an invidious subject, which few in this age can bear. So that 'tis my design at present to take notice only of the great decay of Learning, that was like to ensue the Dissolution: in so much that in the Parliaments held 2. Edw. VI. and 3. Edw. VI. there were Bills brought in for encouraging men to give lands for the maintenance of Schools of learning^g. And the loss of good Books was irreparable, for Bale honestly tells us, ^h *Never had we bene offendèd for the loss of our Lybraryes, beyng so many in nombre, and in so desolate places for the more parte, yf the chiefe monumentes and most notable workes of our most excellent wryters, had bene reserved. If there had bene in every Shyre of Englande, but one solempne Lybrarye to the preservacyon of those noble workes, and preferrement of good lernynge in oure posteritye, it had bene sumwhat. But to destroye all without confideracyou, is and wyl be nnto Englande for ever, a mooste horrable infamy amonge the grave Denyours of other Nacyons. A great nombre of them, whch purchased those superstycouse mansyonys, reserved of those Lybrary bokes, some to serve theyr Jakes, some to scour their candlestyckes, and some to rubbe their bootes. Some they sold to the Grossers and Sopessellers, and some they sent over See to the Bokebynders, not in small nombre, but at tymes whole Shryppes full, to the wonderynge of foren Nacy-*

^g Discourse concerning the origina^r of a Monastick life, by Sir Reg. Twilden MS. ^h Comment. on Leland's New Year Gift. Lond. 1549.

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ens. Yea, the Unyversytees of thys Realme are not all clere in this detestable fact. But cursed is that bellye, whycbe seketh to be fedde with suche ungodly gaynes, and so depelye shameth his natural Countrey. I knowe a Merchaunt Man, whych shall at thys tyme be namelesse, that boughte the contentes of two noble Lybraryes for xl. shyllinges prycce, a shame it is to be spoken. Thys stuffe hath he occupyed in the stede of graye paper by the space of more than these ten years, and yet he hath store ynough for as many years to come. A prodygouse example is this, and to be abhorred of all Men which love their Nation, as they shoulde do. Thus Bale, one of the bitterest enemies the Monks ever had, is forced to lament the great damage the Learned World sustained at the Dissolution. Indeed, those well furnish't Libraries, that were in most Monasteries plainly shew, that we are too much prejudic'd against the Monks, when we rashly condemn them, as idle, ignorant, and discouragers of Learning; and that on the contrary we ought to esteem many of them to be Learned and industrious, and promoters of several usefull parts of knowledge. In every great Abby there was a large Room called the *Scriptorium*, to which belonged several *Writers*, whose whole businesse it was to transcribe good Books for the use of the publick Library of the House. Tho' sometimes they wrote the Leiger-books, as also Missals, and other Books used in Divine Service, yet, generally they were upon other

i. Vide Du Fresne Gloss. in voce & Vitas Abbat. S. Albani ad fin. M. Paris Lond. 1684. p. 1184.

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Works, viz. Fathers, Classicks, Histories, Philosophy, &c. And to give but one instance; the care they had to encrease the number of good Books will appear by the large Catalogue of Books, which were transcrib'd at Glastonbury ^k in one Abbat's time, and are as follow,

Bibliotheca una.

Plinius de Naturali Historia.

Cassiodorus super Psalterium.

Tria Missalia magna.

Duo Lectionaria.

Breviarium (in domo infirmorum.)

Jeronimus super Jeremiam & Isaiam.

Origines super Vetus Testamentum.

Eiusdem Omelie.

Idem super Epistolam Pauli ad Romanos.

Hieronymus super Epistolam ad Galathas & ad Ephesios, & ad Titum, & ad Philemonem.

Vitæ Patrum.

Collationes Patrum.

Breviarium (Hospitum.)

Antiphonarium.

Pars una Moralium.

Cyprianus.

Registrum.

Liber dictus Paradisus.

Jeronimus contra Jovinianum.

Ambrosius contra Novatianos.

Septem Volumina de Passionibus Sanctorum per totum anni circulum.

* *Vitæ Cæsarum.*

^k Ex Registro Abb. Glaston. MS.

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Gesta Britonum.

Gesta Anglorum.

Gesta Francorum.

Pascasius.

Radbertus *de corpore sanguine Domini.*

Summae quedam.

Liber Abbatis Clarevallensis de amando Deo.

Hugo de S. Victore *de duodecim gradibus Humilitatis & de Oratione.*

Physsonomia, Lapidarium, & Liber Petri Alfimii in uno volumine.

Rhetorica prima & secunda.

Unum Volumen Quintiliani de causis.

Epistola Augustini de oratione Dominica & super Psalmum Miserere mei Deus.

Benedictionale unum Episcopale.

Decreta Juonis Carnotensis Episcopi.

Jeronimus *super XII. Prophetas & Lamentationes Jeremiæ.*

Augustinus *de Trinitate.*

Augustinus *super Genesin.*

Ysidori *Etymologiæ.*

Paterius.

Augustinus *de verbis Domini.*

Hugo *de Sacramentis.*

Cassianus *de Incarnatione Domini.*

Anselmus *cur Deus Homo.*

These valuable Books could never have been without the expence of a great deal of time and money transcribed, had not the Monks had a Spirit of Learning and industry. There were no less than 1700. MSS. Tracts in the Library

I Matricularium Libr. Non. Petriburg at the end of the history of the Church of Peterburgh.

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at *Peterburgh*; and the Catalogues ^m of Books belonging to the Priory of *Dover*, and the Abby of St. *Mary de la Pre* at *Leicester* clearly evince, that those Houses had no mean Libraries, and those kept in very good order. Nay, so zealous were the Monks for the encouragement of Learning, that they very often got Churches ⁿ appropriated *ad libros faciendos*. And in the Abby of St. *Austin* at *Canterbury* ^o there was (*temp. Edw. II.*) an order made by *Thomas* the Abbat, with the unanimous consent of the whole Convent, that yearly on the first day of Lent, Prayers should be made for the Souls of the dead, and the good estates of the living Benefactors to the Library; that for the living the Mass of the Holy Ghost should be solemnly sung, and for the dead the Mass *Pro Defunctis*, with the Prayer *Inclina*, &c. And not only their diligence in procuring new Books, but their care in preserving the old, was very commendable. Of this St. *Aldhelm's* Psalter at *Malmsbury* ^p, and St. *Cuthbert's* ^q Gospels kept till the Dissolution in *Durham* Abby, (and now among that curious Collection of MSS. belonging to Sir *John Cotton* at *Westminster*) are pregnant instances. And *Leland* ^r tells us, that in *Bath* Library he found several Books given them by King *Ethelstan*. To this end they had in some Monasteries Librarians, as *Flaccus Al-*

^m In *Bibl. Bodl. Arch. B 24. &c. Land. I. 75.* ⁿ *Angl. Sacr. T. I. p. 278, 619, 634. Men. Angl. T. I. p. 137.* ^o *Chronica W. Thorn. inter X. Script. Lond. 1652. col. 2003.* ^p *Leland. Coll. Vol. IV. p. 79.* ^q *J. Selden. Eraf. ad X. Script. Hist. Angl. Lond. 1652.* ^r *Coll. Vol. IV. p. 122.*

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binus^f at York, and *William Somerset* at *Malmesbury*, and in others there is reason to believe, the Libraries were under the care of the *Camerarius*. It would be too hard a censure to think that those, who were so great lovers of Books, should not make some use of them. The ancient *British*, *Irish*, and *Saxon* Monasteries, we find^t, were the Schools and Universities of those times; they were not only Cells of Devotion, but also Nurseries of Learned Men for the use of the Church. The works of *Bede* are a sufficient argument of the knowledge the Monks of those times had in all parts of Learning. Their skill in the Learned Languages was so very eminent, that 'tis reported^u some of them understood Greek and Latin, as well as their Mother-tongue. But it is to no purpose to enlarge any more in this matter, which requires a particular Treatise. When the Monks were rooted out by the *Danish* wars, an universal ignorance overspread the land, in so much that there was scarce any one in *England*, that could read or write Latin^v. But when by the care of King *Edgar* and Arch-bishop *Dunstan*, Monasteries were restored, Learning found its former encouragement, and flourished very much within the walls of the Cloisters. So that *Leland* (who was no great friend to the Monks) often confesses^x, that in these old times there few or no Writers but Monks, and

^f Coll. Vol. IV. p. 87. ^t Account of Ch. Governm. in Britain and Ireland, by the Bishop of Litchf. and Cov. Chap. VII. §. 7. ^u X. Script. col. 77. l. 39. ^v Pref. Saxon. Pentateuch. MS. in Bibl. Bodl. ^x Collect. Vol. IV. p. 44, 51, 63, 139, 149, &c.

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that all the knowledge of those dark ages was amongst them. Even after the Conquest, tho' by reason of the introducing several new Orders of Religious, (who minded their Devotions, more than Books) there were but few Learned Men, yet all or most of the Writers were Monks and Regular Canons till the rise of the Mendicant Orders, in the beginning of the Reign of King *Henry III.* In the preceding Centuries Learning began to flourish in our Universities, tho' the original, or, at least, the Restoration of one of them is owing to the Monks ¹ of *Croiland*. In them were taught school Divinity and Canon Law, then mightily in vogue, and the Friars resorting thither in great numbers, and applying themselves to learning with indefatigable industry, went beyond the Monks in all parts of the then fashionable knowledge. But in the next age the Monks had Colleges in the Universities founded and liberally endowed for the education of their Novices. Thus *Leland* ² tells us, *The names of Peterburgh Haulle, Semplingham andauldey remain at Stanford, as places for those houses of Men of Religion, that sent their Scholars thereto to study.* And in *Oxford* we had *Glocester, urham, Canterbury and London Colleges, for the Benedictines, St. Marie's (near North-gate) for the Austin Canons, and the College of St. bernard for the Cistercians.* Here the young Monks were instructed for some years, in Gram-

Contin. Histor. Croiland per Petr. Blesens. edit. Oxon. 1684.

14. ² Itiner. MS. Vol. VI. fol. 30.

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mar, Rhetorick, Philosophy, School Divinit
&c. and then returning home, improv'd the
knowledge by their private Studies, to the ser-
vice of God and the honour of their respectiv
Societies. So that a little before the Reformatio
the greatest part of the Proceeders in Divinit
were Monks and Regular Canons, as will easil
appear from the *Fasti Oxonienses* ^a. It
farther observable, that when Printing was fir
known, the Monks were the chief promote
of that excellent invention in *England*. *R.
Hollingshead* ^b saith, William Caxton of Lond
Mercer, brought Printing into England about
year 1471. and first practised the same in the
Abbey of St. Peter at Westminster, after which time
was likewise practised in the Abbeys of St. Augt
at Canterbury, St. Albans, and other Monasteries.
These are all the remarks that I shall make
in favour of the Learning of the Monks, al-
tho' I pretend not to justify the ignorance
of some of them, or to compare the knowl-
edge of those dark ages with that of our
times: but it is my design only to shew, that
there were some persons among the Monks
who were (allowance being made for the times
wherein they liv'd) very good Scholars them-
selves, and encouragers of Learning in others.

Having detain'd the Reader with such a
dious Preface, I shall make no other apology
for it and the whole Book, than in the words
of our Great Master *Camden* ^c, who saith, That

^a 1. 1. London 1691. ^b Hollingsh. Vol. II. p. 643.
^c Preface to his Britannia. Lond. 1625.

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are some, I hear, who take it ill, that I have mentioned Monasteries, and their Founders; I am sorry to hear it; but (not to give them any just offence) let 'em be angry if they will. Perhaps they would have it forgotten, that our Ancestors were, and we are Christians; since there were never more certain indications and glorious Monuments of Christian Piety and Devotion to God, than those; nor were there any other Seminaries for the propagation of the Christian Religion and good literature, however it came to pass, that in a loose age some rank weeds run up too fast, which required rooting out.

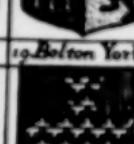
I shall crave leave to suggest but one thing more, which is, that some able pen would give us an exact and full account of all, that Protestants have given or laid out for the Publick Good since the Reformation, in works of Piety and Charity, for the promotion of Learning, the relief of the Poor, and the honour of the Nation. Some such thing was attempted by Dr. Willet in his *Synopsis Papismi*; but that being imperfect, by reason of the almost innumerable Benefactions bestowed since; a Book of this nature deserves the encouragement of all Publick spirited Men and true English Protestants: because it would be a standing Monument of the Publick affection and zeal of this Protestant Kingdom to Piety and good works. By such a Book as this it would appear, That there is no pretence (that I may use the words¹ of a Right Reverend Father of our Church) to upbraid us, that error

¹ Dr. Stillingfleet's Reasons for contributing to the building of St. Paul's London. It: one sheet 1686.

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and superstition could make Men more zealous of good Works, than the Doctrine of the true Religion; and that our adversaries of Rome may be convinced, that our Piety is as generous and charitable as theirs, but would not be so arrogant and presumptuous; and that whilst we disclaim merit, yet we do most stedfastly believe the obligation and necessity of good Works.

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11. Bp. of Bath.	12. Battel Suff.	13. Beaufort Hants.	14. Brees Cumb.	15. Bremonday Suff.
				
16. & 17. Biland Yorksh.	18. Bileigh Esse.	19. Bolton York.	20. Boxley Kent.	
				
21. Breton Yorksh.	22. Bridlington York.	23. Bp. of Bristol.	24. Bromesee Hants.	25. Brumholm Norf.
				
26. Bruton Som.	27. Buckfastle Dev.	28. Burrough Linc.	29. Burton Staff.	30. Burton Linc.
				
31. Butley Suff.	32. Caermarden.	33. Caldore Cumb.	34. A.Bp. of Canter.	35. Christchurch Dorset.
				
36. Austin Cant.	37. S. Gregorius Cant.	38. Blackfriars Cant.	39. B.P. & P. of Carlisle.	40. Corn Dors.
				

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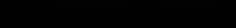
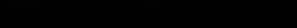
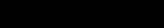
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59. Dereham Norf.	60. Delacres Staffl.	61. Dereham Norf.
		
62. Drax York.	63. Dunmow Esse.	64. Dunstable Bedf.
		
65. Eddington Wilts.	66. S. Edin. Bury. Suffol. Epsleton Dorch.	67. Ely Abbey.
		
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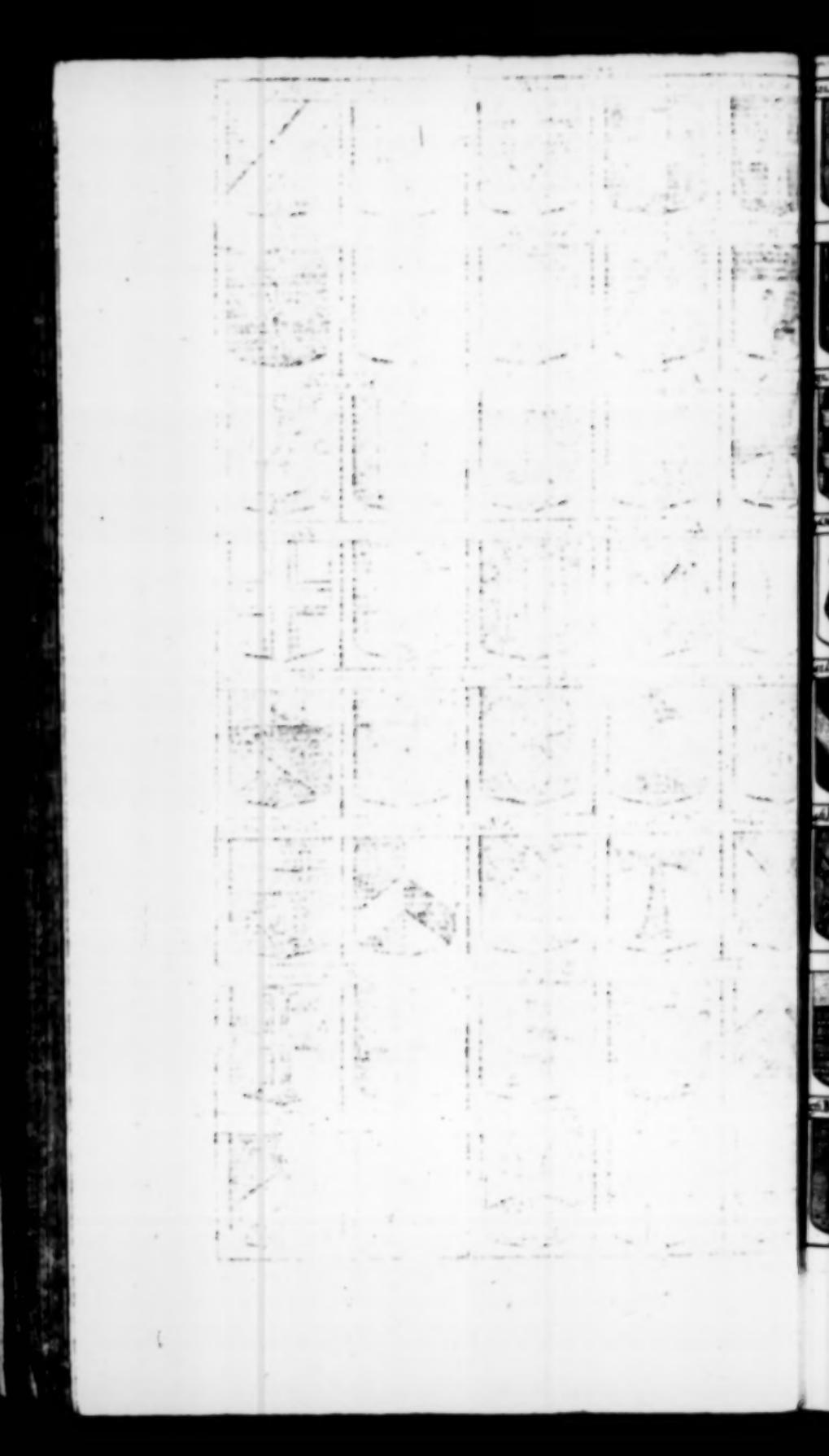
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169. 170. Salisbury.	171. 172. Selby York.	173. 174. Saltrey Hunt.	175. 176. Selby York.	



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161. Thorney Camb.	162. Thornton Linc.	163. Thurport Nott.	164. Tilney Essex.	165. Timmington North.
166. Tutbury Staffs.	167. Vale Royal Cheshire.	168. Ulverscroft Leic.	169. Walden Esse.	170. Waltham Esse.
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NOTITIA MONASTICA:
Or
A SHORT HISTORY
Of the
RELIGIOUS HOUSES
IN
ENGLAND and WALES.

B A R K - S H I R E.

1. Abingdon.

THIS Abbey was founded about A. D. 675. by *Heane Nephew to Cissa* Vice-roy of the *West-Saxons*, but the Monks forsook it in K. *Alfreds* time for fear of the *Danes*. It was restored A. D. 955. by the munificence of K. *Edred.* and K. *Edgar* and by the care of *Ethelwulfus*, afterward Abbat here. This Monastery being of the *Benedictine* Order and dedicated to the Blessed Virgin *Mary*, was endowed at the Suppression with 1876*l.* 10*s.* 9*d.* according to Sir *William Dugdale's* Valuation, or according to Mr. *Speed* with 2042*l.* 2*s.* 8*d.* ob. q. per an.

Vide *Monasticon Angl.* T. 1. p. 96. *Angliae Sacr.* T. 1. p. 163. *Reynerii Apostolat. Bened. in Anglia: Tract.* 2. p. 124.

Historiam MS. de primis Fundatoribus Abberdoniæ in Bibl. Cotton. Vitellius A. 13.

* *Registrum de Abbendon MS. quondam penes Baron. Fenton, nunc in Bibl. Cotton. Claudius C. 6.*

* *Cartas de terris pertinentibus ad Monast. de Abbendon in Bibl. Cotton. Jul. C. 2. 21.*

* *Cartularium de Abbend. MS. penes Berry de Cullam prope Abbend.*

* *Registrum aliud MS. penes Magistrum Wray de Ricot in Com. Oxon.*

* *Apographa Cartarum &c. ad hoc cœnobium spectantium in Volum. secundo Collectionum MSS. Britanni Twine in Bibl. Coll. Corp. Christi Oxon.*

2. Hellenstow ^a

Here was a Nunnery built by *Cissa* or *Cilla* Sister to *Hean* Founder of *Abingdon* to the honour of the *Holy Cross* and *S. Helen*; not long after it's Foundation it was removed to *Witham*, from whence also the Nuns were forced to fly by reason of the Wars.

Vide *Monast. Angl. T. 1. p. 97. 99.*

3. Hurley.

A Cell of Benedictine Monks to the Abbey of *Westminster*, to which it was given by *Jeffrey de*

^a This Nunnery is omitted by Mr. Speed, and the Charters belonging to *Elastow* or *Hellenstow* in *Bedfordshire*, are (*Mon. Angl. T. 1. 359.*) erroneously ascribed to this in *Berkshire*. Whereabout this Monastery was situated I was wholly ignorant, (seeing there is no Village of this name at present in this County) 'till informed by *Leland* "That there was a Nunnery in the time of K. *Ina* at *Abendon* in the place where S. " *Hellen*'s Church now stands.

Magna-villa or *Mandevil* in the reign of *William the Conqueror*. It was dedicated to *St. Mary*, and valued 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 121^l. 18^s. 5^d. *Dugd.* 134^l. 10^s. 8^d. *ob. Speed.*

Vide Monast. Angl. T. 1. p. 363.

4. *Wallingford.*

The Church of the Holy *Trinity* here, being given to the Abby of *St. Albans*, *Paul* the Abbat (*temp. Will. Conq.*) sent hither a Convent of Monks, and so made it a Cell to that Monastery.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. 1. p. 11. T. 1. p. 326.

5. *Reading.*

In the Saxon times here was a Nunnery ^b built by Queen *Alfrith*, but that being destroyed and the lands alienated, King *Henry I. A. D. 1125.* founded an Abby here to the honour of the *Holy Trinity*, the *Blessed Virgin*, *St. James* and *St. John* the Evangelist, for two hundred *Black Monks*. The yearly Revenues of this Abby, were worth at the Dissolution, 1938^l. 14^s. 3^d. *ob. q. Dugd. 2116^l. 3^s. 9^d. Speed.*

Vide Monast. Angl. T. 1. p. 417.

Reyner. Apostolat. Benedict. Tr. 2. p. 152.

Registrum Abbatis de Reading in Bibl. Cotton.

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^b *Leland* tells us, "That the old Nunnery was where the Parish Church of *St. Mary* now is. Most of our Historians record the building of *Wherwell* and *Ambresbury* by this Queen *Alfrith*, wife to King *Edgar*; but I could never find any hint of her Founding of this Nunnery at *Reading*, so that I am afraid Mr. *Speed* is under a mistake."

Notitia Monastica.

* Aliud in eadem Bibliotheca Domitian. A. 3.

* Aliud penes . . . Davies de Pangburn in Com. Bercher.

* Catalogum Beneficiorum Mon. Radingensis in Bibl. Lambeth. 4^{to}. XLVII.

* Registrum mutilum hujus Abbatiae penes V. Rev. Rob. Woodward L. L. D. Decanum Eccl. Cathedr. Sarisbur.

* Cartularium de omnibus terris, tenementis, redditibus, placitis, &c. ad Abbatiam de Reading pertinentibus, manu antiqua in membrana pulchre exaratum. fol. Continens paginas 500. Hunc quantivis pretius Codicem MS. inter alia venerande Antiquitatis monumenta religiosissime conservat Vir Dignissimus Henricus Worley, nuper Aula S. Edmundi Oxon. nunc Hospitii Lincolniensis Armiger.

6. *Steinington*^c or *Stiventon*.

An Alien Priory, Cell to the Abby of *Becc* in Normandy, to which it was given by King *Hen. I.*

Vide *Mon. Ang. T. 2. p. 954.*

7. *Sandford* or *Sandleford*^d.

Galfred Earl of *Perch* and *Maud* his wife, (*temp. R. Johan.*) founded a Priory here for Canons of the Order of St. *Austin*, and dedicated it to St. *John Baptist*. About A. D. 1480. the Monks forsook this Monastery, which was thereupon

^c This is falsely placed by the *Monasticon*, (T. 1. p. 1035.) in *Wiltshire*. ^d The *Monasticon* (T. 1. p. 482. T. 3. p. 1, 13.) confounds this *Sandleford* (which is near Newbury) with *Sandford* or *Littlemore* in *Oxfordshire*.

annexed to *Windsor College*, by *Richard Beauchamp* then Bishop of *Sarum* ^e.

Vide Monast. Angl. T. 1. p. 481. T. 3. P. 1. p. 66.

8. *Farendon.*

A Priory of *Cistercian* Monks founded by King *John A. D. 1200.* it was subordinate to the Abby of *Beaulieu* in *Hampshire*.

Vide Monast. Angl. T. 1. p. 926.

* *Cod. antiquum MS. membran. (inter MSS. Barlovianos in Bibl. Bodl.) continentem Taxationes, Regulas compoti, Consuetudines & alia spectantia ad maneria Domus de Farendon. Fol.*

9. *Poghley.*

Here was a Priory founded by *Ralph de Chaddeworth*, (temp. *Hen. III.*) for Canons Regular of the Order of St. *Augustine*; and dedicated to St. *Margarot*. It was rated at the Suppression at 71^l. 10^s. 7^d. *Speed.*

Vid. Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 266.

10. *Wallingford.*

Edmund Earl of Cornwall (10. Ed. I.) built in the Castle here, a Collegiate Church to the honour of St. *Nicholas*, and endowed it with Lands and Revenues for the maintenance of a Dean, six Prebends, six Clerks, and four Choristers for ever. It was endowed at the Dissolution, with 147^l. 8^s. *per an.*

^e *Frib. Cat. Decan. & Canon. Windsor.*

Vide Monast. Angl. T. 3. P. 2. p. 34.

* *Evidentias quamplurimas Originales de Wallingford & Ecclesiis ibidem inter munimenta Oppidi de Burcester in Com. Oxon.*

11. *Busselham v. Bisham.*

A. D. 1338. *William Montacute Earl of Sarum* built a Priory here, for Canons Regular of St. *Austin's Order*, to the honour of *Christ Jesus* and the blessed Virgin *Mary*. At the survey of the Religious Houses made 26. *Hen. VIII.* this Abby was worth 285*l.* 11*s.* ob. *per an.* *Dugd.* 327*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.* *Speed.* The Prior and Convent of this Monastery having surrendred it to the King 28. *Hen. VIII.* The following year it was restored by the same King, and endowed with the lands of the late dissolv'd Priories of *Ankerwike*, *Little Marlow*, and *Mendham*, with several other Revenues, to the value of 661*l.* 14*s.* 9*d.* *per an.* for the maintenance of an Abbat and thirteen Monks of the *Benedictine Order*; but this was also soon after dissolv'd.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 12. p. 355. T. 3. P. 1. p. 21.

12. *Windsor.*

King *Henry I.* founded a Chantry for eight Priests, neither endow'd nor incorporate, but maintain'd by an annual pension out of the *Exchequer*. King *Edward III.* (*anno regni 22.*) founded this College for a *Custos*, twelve Secular Canons, thirteen Priests or Vicars, four Clerks, six Choristers, twenty six Almes Knights, besides other

other Officers, to the honour St. George and St. Edward the Confessor.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. 2. p. 67.

* *Elias Ashmole's Institution of the Garter,* Cap. 4. §. 3. *In hoc libro habetur Historia hujus Ecclesiae Collegiate satis accurata, cum relationibus ad Cartas Originales & Registra penes Decanum & Capitulum, & alibi.*

13. Bromhall.

Here *Edw.* the Black Prince founded a House of Benedictine Nuns, and dedicated it to S. Mary Magdalene^f.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 899.

14. Poion & Povo Mercato. Qu.

A Cell of Benedictines to the Abby of S. Ebrulf in Normandy. After the suppression of Alien-Priories, it was given by King Henry V. to his new erected Monastery at Sheen.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 975.

15. Shottesbrook.

A College valued at 33*l.* 18*s.* 8*d.* *Dugd. Speed.*

* *Vide Cartas Autographas ad hoc Collegium spectant-*

^f This account we have from Mr. Speed, who placeth it again in Norfolk. The MS. Catalogue of Religious Houses under Sir Wil. Dugdale's own hand (later MSS. Barlowian) tells us of a Monastery of this name in Surrey, which probably is a mistake for Berkshire. Reymer reckons this Priory among those of the Order of St. Austin.

*tes penes Will. Cherry Armigerum ejusdem Manerii
Dominum. 1694.*

16. *Hamm.*

A Nunnery of *Benedictines*, dedicated to St.
Mary Magd. Speed. Qu.

☞ The Priory of *Donington* is not mentioned here, because twas only a House of Friars. The *Monasticon* placeth *Stratfield-say* in this County, but it is in *Hampshire*. And I shall take notice of *Murefley* in *Buckinghamshire*, which Mr. Speed has erroneously reckoned among the Religious Houses in this Shire,

BEDFORD-

BEDFORD-SHIRE.

1. *Wissemede.*

A Priory of Black Canons founded by *Hugh Beauchamp*, (temp. *Will. Cong.*) dedicated to the Virgin *Mary*. Its annual value at the Suppression, was $71^l. 13^s. 9^d.$ ob. according to *Dugdale*; $81^l. 13^s. 5^d.$ ob. *Speed*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 157. Registrum de Bissemede penes Anth. Trevor Int. Templi Soc.

* *Registrum penes Geary de Bishmed.*

2. *Helenstow v. Elstow*^a.

Here was a Priory for Nuns of the Order of *St. Benedict*, built by *Judith* wife to *Waltheof Earl of Huntingdon*, to the honour of the Holy *Trinity, St. Mary, and St. Helen*, (temp. *Will. Cong.*) It was worth at the Dissolution $284^l. 12^s. 11^d.$ ob. q. *Dugd.* $325^l. 2^s. 1^d.$ ob. q. *Speed*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 359.

3. *Pewenham.*

Roise wife to *Pain Beauchamp*, (temp. *Henr. I.*) founded here a Priory of Canons Regular of *St. Austin's Order*, whither she translated the

^a It is before observ'd that *Hellenstow* in *Berks* is mistaken for this in *Bedfordshire*. *Mon. Ang. T. 1. p. 359.*

Canons

Canons Secular from St. Paul's in Bedford. It was dedicated to St. Paul, and its annual revenues were rated in 26. Hen. VIII. at 293^l. 5^s. 11^d. *Dugd.* 343^l. 15^s. 5^d. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 238.

4. *Bello-loco* ol. *Moddry nunc Beaulieu.*

A Cell of *Benedictine* Monks to the Abby of St. Albans in Hertford-shire, thereunto given by Robert de Albini and Cecily his Mother, about A. D. 1130. It was dedicated to St. Mary Magdalene.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 325.

5. *Dunstable.*

Here King Henry the first built a Priory of Black Canons to the honour of St. Peter the Apostle. It was valued at the Suppression, at 344^l. 13^s. 3^d. *Dugd.* 402^l. 14^s. 7^d. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 132.

* *Registr. in Bibl. Cotton.*

* *Cartularium hujus Prioratus olim in manibus Magistri Will. Duncombe.*

6. *Chicksand.*

A Priory for Nuns of the Order of St. Gilbert of Sempringham, founded by Roise wife to Pain de Beauchamp, (temp. Hen. I.) It was dedicated to St. Mary, and endowed at the dissolution with 212^l. 3^s. 5^d. ob. per an. *Dugd.* 230^l. 3^s. 4^d. ob. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 793.

7. *Wardon.*

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A. D. 1136. This house of *Cistertian*^c Monks was built by *Walter de Espec*, to the honour of the blessed Virgin *Mary*. Its annual revenues at the Suppression, were worth 389^l. 16^s. 6^d. q. *Dugd.* 442^l. 11^s. 11^d. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 784.

8. *Whoburn.*

"*Hugh de Bolebec* founded here an Abby of the *Cistertian* Order, A. D.^x 1145. and dedicated it to *St. Mary*. It was valued in 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 391^l. 18^s. 2^d. per an. *Dugd.* 430^l. 13^s. 11^d. ob. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 829. * i.e. In ^{the} 9th year
of K^g. Stephen.

9. *Bosco juxta Mergate.* 577 years since.

A Nunnery of *Benedictines* founded A.D. 1145. either by the Dean and Chapter of *St. Pauls, London*, (as *Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 872.*) or by *Galfrid Abbat of S. Albans*, (as *Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 350.*) It was dedicated to the Holy *Trinity*, and accounted a Cell to the Abby of *S. Albans*; being possessed of revenues to the yearly value of 114^l. 16^s. 1^d. *Dugd.* 143^l. 18^s. 3^d. *Speed*^d.

Vide Mon. Angl. ut supra.

* *Cartas quamplurimas Originales ad hoc cœnobium spectantes penes Johannem Coker de Burncestre in Com. Oxon. Generosum.*

^e Not *White Nuns*, as in *MS. Bodl.* ^d Besides this Nunnery at *Bosco*, Mr. *Speed* tells us of another at *Merkyate* built in 6. *Ed.* I. by *Gilbert de Clare Earl of Gloucester*, to the honour of *St. Giles*. What authority Mr. *Speed* hath for this, I know not, no warrant for any such thing is to be found in any Authentick record.

10. **Hartwood.**

Here *Sampson de Forte* founded a Nunnery of *St. Austin's Order*, about A. D. 1150. and dedicated it to St. *Peter*. It was worth 47^l. 3^s. 2^d. per *an.* at the dissolution.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 202.

11. **Caldewell.**

A Priory of *Black Canons* founded by *Simon Basket Alderman of Bedford*, A. D. 1152. It was dedicated to St. *Mary* and St. *John Baptist*, and rated at the suppression at 109^l. 8^s. 5^d. per *an.* *Dugd.* 148^l. 15^s. 10^d. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 257.

12. **Eaton.**

A College dedicated to *Corpus Christi*, valued at 7^l. 16^s.

13. *North-Yevel* *Dugd.* *Northyle Speed.*

v. **Porhill.**

A College built by Sir *Gerard Braybrook Kt.* 6. *Hen. IV.* to the honour of the blessed Virgin, valued at 61^l. 5^s. 5^d. *Harp. Dugd. Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. 2. p. 14.

☞ The College of *Bigleswade* in this County, mentioned by *Speed*, was only a Gild. (*Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 1038.*)

BUCKINGHAM-SHIRE.

1. *Luffield*^a.

A Benedictine Priory (Cell to the Abby of St. Peter at *Westminster*) founded by *Robert Earl of Leicester*, temp. *Will. Rufi*, to the honour of the Virgin *Mary*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 520.

Registrum de Luffeld pen. Decanum & Capit Westmonast. 1640.

* *Fundationem Mon. de Luffeld. in Bibl. Cotton. Cleop. C. 5.*

* *Reg. pen. Okely de in Com. Salop. 1649.*

2. *Pewport*^{*} or *Tickford*.

A Priory of *Cluniack* Monks dedicated to St. *Mary*, and a Cell to the Abby of *Marmonstier* in *France*, to which Abby it was given by *Fulk Painel*, temp. *Will. II.* It was not dissolved till 17. *Hen. VIII.* at which time Cardinal *Wolsey* procur'd a Bull from Pope *Clement* to suppress this and twenty other lesser Monasteries, and to annex their lands and revenues (which of this Priory amounted to 126^l. 17^s. per an.) to his two Colleges at *Oxford* and *Ipswich*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 685, 1037. T. 2. p. 910.

^a This Priory is falsely placed by the *Monasticon*, (T. 1. p. 520.) in *Northamptonshire*. It was not of the *Præmonstratensian* Order, as Mr. *Speed* will have it. * In *Bedfordshire* MS. Bodl.

3. *Pewinton-*

3. *Pewinton-Longavile*^b.

An Alien Priory given to the Abby of S. *Faith* at *Longavile* in *Normandy*, by *Walter Giffard Earl of Buckingham*, temp. *Hen. I.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. p. 111.

4. *Missenden*.

A. D. 1293. ^c *William Missenden Knight*, built an Abby for *Black Monks* here, to the honour of the blessed Virgin *Mary*. It was rated at the Dissolution at 261^l. 14^s. 6^d. q. *Dugd. 285^l. 15^s. 9^d. Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 541. Tom. 3. P. 1. p. 18.

* *Registr. in manibus Dominae Dormer.*

* *Munimenta quædam hujus Abbatie in MS. Cartulario Dominorum de Borstall penes D. Johannem Aubrey de eadem Baronettum. 1694.*

* *Parochial Antiq. of Ambrosden, Burcester, &c.*

5. *Wlenge*.

This place being given by *Maud the Empress* to the Abby of St. *Nicholas* at *Angiers*, it became a Cell to that Abby. After the Dissolution of these Alien-Priories (2. *Hen. V.*) it belong'd to the Abby of St. *Albans*^d.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 1000.

^b *Reynier* falsly placeth this Cell in *Norfolk* ^c Thus the *Monasticon* (T. 1. p. 541) But the Inquisition there recited is false. For the Abby of *Missenden* was founded in the reign of *Hen. I.* and the Hermitage of *Musewell* in *Pidington* then given to it *Mon. Angl. T. 3. p. 1,18.* ^d *Dugdale's Baronage. T. 2. p. 428.*

6. *Bittlesden*

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An Abby of *Cistercian* Monks founded by *Ernald de Bosco*, A. D. 1147.^e and dedicated to the Virgin *Mary*. It's annual revenues in 26. *Hen. VIII.* were rated at 125^l. 4^s. 3^d. *q. Dugd.* 142^l. 1^s. 3^d. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 783.

Registrum de Bittlesden penes G. ducem Buckinghamiæ A. D. 1640.

7. Ivingho.

Here was a Nunnery of *Benedictines* dedicated to St. *Margaret*, ^f founded by *Henry Bishop of Winchester*, about A. D. 1160. valued at the Suppression at 14^l. 3^s. 1^d. *per an. Dugd.* 22^l. 6^s. 7^d. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T 1. p. 490.

8. Sutley or *de Parco Crendon* ^g.

A.D. 1162. ^h *Walter Giffard II. Earl of Buckingham*, here built a Priory for *Black Canons* to the honour of St. *Mary*. It's annual value at the Dissolution, was 437^l. 6^s. 8^d. *Dugd.* 495^l. 18^s. 5^d. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 154.

* *Parochial Antiquities* first attempted in the hi-

^e Not A. D. 1127. as in *Speed*. ^f *Leland* and the MS. Catalogue of Monasteries in *Abbot's Museum*. ^g I take Mr. *Speed's* *Paratrendune* to be only a corruption of *Parco Crendon*, so that it is an error in him and the MS. Catalogue of Religious Houses, (in *Bibl. Bodl. NE. E. 2. 17.*) to make this and *Nasley* two different Monasteries. ^h *Speed* is mistaken, when he writes, that this Monastery was founded A. D. 1112.

story of Burcester, Ambrosden, and other adjacent villages in the Counties of Oxon. and Bucks. by White Kennet M. A. Vicar of Ambrosden. In hoc libro eruditissimo, quem, jam sub praefato Sheldoniano sudantem, Antiquitatum studioſi avidissime expectant, paſſim occurruunt Cartæ nunc primum ex Autographis & MSS. Cartulariis editæ ad hoc & alia hujus vicinæ Cœnobia ſpectantes.

* Rotulum MS. Abbatiae de Parco Crendon in Thesaurario Aedis Christi Oxon.

9. Ankerwic.

Here Gilbert and Richard Muntfichet Knights, built a Nunnery of the Benedictine Order, to the honour of St. Mary Magdalene, temp. Hen. II. It was valued at the Dissolution at 32^l. 2^s. Dugd. 45^l. 14^s. 4^d. Speed.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 482. T. 3. P. 1. p. 25.

10. Mendham or Medmenham.

A Priory for Monks of the Ciftertianⁱ Order, founded by Hugh de Bolebec, 2. Job. and annexed as a Cell to Woburn in Bedfordshire. It was dedicated to S. Mary, and valued at the Suppression at 20^l 6^s. 2^d. Dugd. 23^l. 17^s. 2^d. Speed.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 31, 926. T. 3. P. 1. p. 25.

11. Snelshall.

Ralph Martell A. D. founded a Priory of Black Monks here, to the honour of St. Leonard. This small Priory was at the Dissolution,

ⁱ Reyner erroneously faith, 'twas of the Cluniack Order.

endowed

endowed with no more than 18*l.* 1*s.* 11*d.* per an.
Dugd. 24¹. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 483.

12. *Chetwood* ^k.

A Cell of *Black Canons* to the Abby of *Nutley*, founded about A. D. 1240. by *Rob. Grosseteste* Bishop of *Lincoln* ¹.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 340.

13. *Burnham*.

A. D. 1265. *Richard King of the Romans* built here a Priory of *Benedictine Nuns* to the honour of St. *Mary*. It's annual revenues were worth at the Suppression 51*l.* 2*s.* 4*d.* q. *Dugd.* 91*l.* 5*s.* 11*d.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 534.

14. *Kavenston* ^m.

A Priory of Canons of the Order of St. *Austin*, founded by *Peter de Chaceport* and King *Hen.* the third in the 39th. of his reign. It was dedicated to and valued 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 66*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 337.

^k Not in *Staffordshire*, where Mr. *Speed* placeth it. ¹ Thus the Translator of the *Monasticon*, tho' I cannot perceive how the words of the Original can signify any more, than that the Bishop granted licence that a Monastery might be founded on the ground of *Ralph de Norwich*, which could not entitle the Bishop to be Founder, because by the Canon Law no Monastery could be built without leave from the Diocesan. ^m Falsly placed by the *Monasticon* in *Lincolnshire*.

15. Asterugge or Ashridge.

Here was a College or Priory of those Canons, which were called *Bonhommes*, founded by ~~1277~~^{*} Edmund Earl of Cornwall, ~~1277~~[†]. Ed. I. It was dedicated to St. Mary, and endowed with lands at ~~years ago~~⁴⁴⁵ the Suppression to the yearly value of 416^{l.} 16^{s.} 4^{d.} *Dugd.* 447^{l.} 18^{s.} ob. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 344. T. 3. P. 1. p. 67.

* Parochial Antiquities of Ambrosden, Bur-

cester, &c.

16. Lavenden.

An Abby of *Præmonstratenſes* built by Joh. de Bidun A. D. to the honour of St. John Baptist. Its revenues at the Dissolution were worth 79^{l.} 13^{s.} 8^{d.} per an. *Dugd.* 91^{l.} 8^{s.} 3^{d.} ob. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 613.

17. Bradewell.

Speed tell's us, one *Manefelmus* built here an Abby for *Black Monks*, and dedicated it to St. Mary. A. D.

18. Little Verlow.

A house of *Black Nuns* founded by *Galfredus Lord Spensar*^{n.} Its annual revenues were (26. Hen. VIII.) rated at 23^{l.} 3^{s.} 7^{d.} q. *Dugd.* 57^{l.} 6^{s.} 11^{d.} *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 545.

^{n.} The time when this Lord lived is uncertain, because there is no mention of him in the *Baronage*.

19. *Eaton.*

A Collegiate Church, consisting, at its first foundation, of a Provost, ten Priests, four Clerks, six Chorister-boys, twenty five poor Grammar Scholars, with a Master to teach them, and twenty five poor old men, it was founded by King Henry VI. (*anno regni 19.*) to the honour of the blessed Virgin Mary.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. 2. p. 195.

* *Cartas & Registra penes Praepositum & socios.*

20. *Murresley^o.*

A Priory valued at 14*l.* 3*s.* 1*d.* per an.

21. *High Wickham.*

A Priory dedicated to S. Margaret, endowed at the Dissolution with 14*l.* 3*s.* 1*d.* per an. *Dugd.* 22*l.* 6*s.* 7*d.* *Speed.*

22. *Risburg.*

A Cell of fourteen Monks to *Christ-Church* in *Canterbury.* *Reyn. Apost. Ben.*

The *Monasticon* (T. 1. p. 802.) falsely placeth *Tame* in this County, but 'tis in *Oxfordshire*; and Mr. *Speed* hath in this Shire *Bordesley*, which is in *Worcestershire*, and *Sandwell* which is in *Staffordshire*.

^o *Speed* saith it was in *Berkshire*, but there is no Town of that name in that County.

CAMBRIDGE-SHIRE.

1. Ely.

Etheldreda wife to Egfrid King of Northumberland, built a Nunnery here A. D. 673. which was destroyed by the Danes A. D. 870. but rebuilt about A. D. 970. by the munificence of King Edgar, and the care of Ethelwold Bishop of Winchester, who placed here a Convent of Benedictine Monks, and dedicated it to St. Etheldreda, commonly called St. Audry. This Abby was chang'd into a Bishoprick A. D. 1108. It's annual revenues at the Dissolution were worth 1084*l.* 6*s.* 9*d.* ob. *Duzd.* 1301*l.* 8*s.* 2*d.* *Speed.* King Hen. VIII. changed the Prior and Black Monks into a Dean and Secular Canons, which yet continue.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 87. Angl. Sacr. T. 1. Reyner. Ap. Bened. Tr. 1. p. 36.

* *Historiam MS. Eliensis Ecclesiae per Thomam Monachum in Bibl. Cotton. Dom. A. 15.*

* *Historiam Insulae Eliensis a tempore Lucii ad Rob. Orford Episcopum. P. I. in Bibl. Cotton. Nero. A. 15. A Roberto Orford ad Johannem Morton Episcopum. P. II. In ead. Bibl. Nero A. 16.*

* *Gesta Abbatum & Episcoporum Eliensem ad A. D. 1434. In Bibl. Cotton. Titus. A. 1.*

* *Histor. Ecclesiae Eliensis in Bibl. Bodl. MS. Laud. L. 57. & 69. & in C. C. C. Cantabr.*

* *Hist. Ecclesiae Eliensis penes Glaphthora de Wittlesey in Com. Hunt. Arm.*

* *Cronicon*

* *Cronicon de statu & Fundatione Eccl. Elicensis cum successione Abbatum ad tempora Hen. VIII. In Bibl. Lambeth. 4^o. 124.*

2. *Thorney.*

An Abby of *Benedictine* Monks founded by *Ethelwold* Bishop of *Winchester*, A. D. 972. It was dedicated to St. *Mary* and St. *Botulph*, and valued 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 411^l. 12^s. 11^d. *Dugd.* 508^l. 12^s. 5^d. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 242.

Registrum MS. de Thorney penes Comitem Westmorlandiae. 1640.

* *Annales de Thorney ab an. Cb. 961. ad 1421.* in *Bibl. Cotton Nero. C. 7. Fragm. Reg. Vitell. D. 5.*

* *Reg. penes Edm. Mounstevan de Paston. Arm.*

3. *Chatteriz.*

About A. D. 1010. *Ednod* Abbat of *Ramsey* built here a Nunnery for *Benedictines* to the honour of the blessed Virgin. It was endowed at the Suppression with 97^l. 3^s. 4^d. q. per an. *Dugd.* 113^l. 3^s. 6^d. q. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 251. T. 2. p. 869.

Cronica Fundationis Mon. de Chatteriz, & Registrum Cartarum ejusdem Monasterii. In Bibl. Cotton. Jul. A. 1. 9.

4. *St. Edmunds.*

A Priory of *White Canons* founded by King

Canute^a. Valued at 14^l. 8^s. 8^d. *Duzd.* 16^l. 16^s.
Speed.

5. Eltisley.

A Nunnery dedicated to S. *Pandonia* a *Scottish* Virgin, who was here buried. It was translated by *William* the Conqueror to *Hitchinbroke* in *Huntingdon-shire*. *Leland*.

6. Cambridge.

In St. *Giles's* Church here, *Picotus* placed a Convent of six *Black Canons* A.D. 1092. which was twenty years after removed to

7. Barnwell.

By *Pain Peverell*, where he built a Priory to the honour of S. *Giles* and S. *Andrew*, and endowed it with revenues for the maintenance of thirty Canons of S. *Austin's* Order^b, the yearly value of which at the Dissolution was 256^l. 11^s. 10^d. q. *Duzd.* 351^l. 15^s. 4^d. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 33.

* *Reg. penes Dominum Edw. Peyton mil.*

* *Cartularium in manibus Haggard de Bourne.*

* *Registrum de Barnwell olim penes Magistrum Ric. S. George,*

^a This is an error of Mr. *Speed's*, for there were no *White Canons* in *England* till A. D. 1146. and the Order it self began but A. D. 1120. *Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 587.* There is no place of this name in *Cambridge-shire*, so that it might be probably *St. Edmunds* in *Norfolk*. *Qu.* ^b Not *Black Monks* as *M.S. Bodl.*

8. *Swavesey.*

An Alien-Priory of *Benedictines*, Cell to the
Abby of St. *Sergius* and *Bathus* in *Angiers*, to
which it was given by *Alan Rufus* Earl of *Bri-*
tannys and *Richmond*, (temp. *Will. Conq.*)

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 572.

9. *Shengay.*

A Praeceptory of Knights Hospitalers of St.
John, this Mannor being given to them by *Si-*
billa de Raines daughter to *Rog. Montgomery* Earl
of *Shrewsbury*, A. D. 1140^c. It was worth at the
Suppression 171^l. 4^s. 6^d. per an. *Dugd.* 175^l. 4^s. 6^d.
Speed.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 546.

10. *Denny.*

Robert Chamberlain to *Conan Duke of Bri-*
tain and *Albericus Picot*, founded a Priory here,
about A. D. 1160. for Monks of the Order of
St. *Benedict*, subordinate to the Abby of *Ely*.
In 20. Ed. III. *Mary de St. Paul* Countess of *Pem-*
broke changed the Monks into Nuns of the Or-
der of St. *Clare*, and annexed to it

11. *Waterbeach.*

A house of the same Nuns, built by *Dionisio*
de Monte Canisio, 22. Ed. I. to the honour of St.
Mary. The Nunnery of *Denny* was dedicated to
St. *James* and St. *Leonard*, and was at the Disso-

^c A. D. 1130. *Speed.*

lution able to expend yearly 172*l.* 8*s.* 3*d.* ob. *Dugd.*
218*l.* 1*d.* ob. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 492, 543. T. 2. p. 883.

12. Cambridge.

A Benedictine Nunnery built by *Malcolm King* of the *Scots*, to the honour of *St. Mary* and *St. Radegund*, about A. D. 1160.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 480.

13. Ikelington v. Tickleton.

About A. D. 1190. *Aubery de Vere Earl of Oxford*, founded a little Benedictine Nunnery here. It was dedicated to and rated 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 71*l.* 9*s.* 10*d.* ob. *Dugd.* 80*l.* 1*s.* 10*d.* ob. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 545.

14. Mirnaud.

A Cell to *Sempringham*, to which Abby it was given by *Radulf de Hauvill*, about A. D. 1200.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. 1. p. 107.

15. Fordham.

King *Henry the third* (*anno Regn. 21.*) endowed the Abby of *Sempringham* in *Lincolnshire*, with the Church of *Fordham*, and so it became a Cell of *Gilbertine Monks* to that Abby. It was dedicated to and valued at the Suppression at 40*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* ob. *Dugd.* 46*l.* 3*s.* 8*d.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 791.

16. Anglesey

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A Priory of Canons of St. Austin's Order, founded by *Richard de Clare*^d *Speed.*
It's annual revenues at the Dissolution were 24^l.
19^s. *Dugd.* 149^l. 18^s. 6^d. *Speed.*

17. Spinney.

Beatrix Malebiss and *Mary de Bassingburn*, (temp. Hen. 5.) built a Priory of Black Canons here to the honour of St. Mary and St. Cross. It was annexed to *Ely*, (temp. Hen. VI.)

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 320.

Regist. penes Sym. Dewes de Stow in Com. Suff.
& *Isaac Barrow de Spyney Arm. A. D.*
1638.

18. Hoxham Bulbeck.

A Priory of Black Nuns founded by *Bulbeck*, It's annual revenues at the Dissolution were worth 40^l. *Dugd.* 46^l. 10^s. 8^d. *Speed.*

 *Romberg* and *Royston* are falsely placed by the *Monasticon* in this County; so that I shall give account of the former in *Suffolk*, and of the latter in *Hertfordshire*.

^d There are several of this family named *Ricard* in the Baronage of *England*, T. 1. p. 206. &c. tho' I am not certain, to which of them the Foundation of this Monastery is to be ascribed.

C H E S H I R E.

1. Chester.

Here was an ancient Nunnery dedicated to the memory of St. *Werburga* daughter to *Wulpherus* King of *Mercia*, which being destroyed in the *Danish* wars, King *Edgar* A. D. 858. founded a Convent of Canons Secular here to the honour of the forementioned Saint; but these also were expelled by *Hugh Lupus* Earl of *Chester*, A. D. 1095. who placed Benedictine Monks here, by whose liberality they were able to dispend yearly at the Dissolution 1003^l. 5^s. 11^d. according to *Dugd.* 1073^l. 17^s. 7^d. ob. q. *Speed.* King *Henry VIII.* placed here a Dean and Prebendaries in the room of the Monks, and made it a Bishops See.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 199, 985.

Registræ penes Decan. & Capitul.

* *Foundationem Abbatiae S. Werburgæ in Bibl. Cotton.* *Faustina B. 8.*

* *Cestriæ Annales ad A. D. 1255.* *Otho B. 3. in Bibl. Cotton.*

2. Cumbermere.

A. D. 1133.² *Hugh de Malbanc* Lord of *Nantwich*, founded an Abby for *Cistercian* Monks here, and dedicated it to St. *Mary* and St. *Michael*.

¹ *a Willm de Matbedeng*, *Speed.*

It was valued 26. Hen. VIII. at 225*l.* 9*s.* 7*d.* per an.

Vide Monast. Angl. T. 1. p. 764. T. 2. p. 913.

* *Fundationem Abbatiae de Cumbermere MS. in Bibl. Cotton. Faustina. B. 8.*

3. *Norton*

Here was a Priory of Canons Regular of the Order of St. Austin, built by *William Fitz-Nigel* A.D. 1135. to the honour of the blessed Virgin. Its annual revenues at the Suppression were worth 180*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* ob. *Dugd.* 258*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 185.

4. *Chester.*

A Nunnery of *Benedictines*^b dedicated to St. Mary, and founded by *Ranulph Earl of Chester* about A.D. 1140. It was rated at the Dissolution at 66*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* per an. *Dugd.* 99*l.* 16*s.* 2*d.* *Speed.*

Vide Monast. Angl. T. 1. p. 507.

5. *Pulton.*

A *Cistercian* Abby founded A. D. 1153. by *Robert Pincerna*, but upon the account of the incursions of the *Welsh*, it was translated A. D. 1214. to *Deulacres* in *Staffordshire*, by *Ranulf Earl of Chester*.

Vide Monast. Angl. T. 1. p. 890.

6. *Stanlaw.*

John Lacy Constable of Chester, founded here

^b Not a Priory of *Black Canons* as in *Speed's Catalogue*,

an

an Abby of *Cistertian* Monks A.D. 1172. who were translated to *Whalley* in *Lancashire* A.D. 1296.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 896.

* *Chom. MS. Abb. de Stanlaw in Bibl. Cotton. Cleop. C. 3. 26.*

* *Cartularium Abbatiae bujus in Bibl. Arundel 1647.*

7. Modberley.

Here *Patric de Modberley* built a Priory of Black Canons to the honour of St. *Mary* and St. *Wilfrid* A.D. 1206.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 320.

8. Dernhale.

A. D. 1273. King *Edward* the first built an Abby here for an hundred Monks of the *Cistercian* Order; but A.D. 1277. he laid the foundation of a stately Monastery at

9. Vale Royal.

To the honour of *Christ Jesus*, the Virgin *Mary*, and the Holy Confessors St. *Nicbasius* and St. *Nicholas*, which was not finished till A.D. 1330. at which time the Monks of *Dernal* were translated hither. It was endowed with lands and revenues 26. *Hen. VIII.* to yearly value of 118*l.* 19*s.* 8*d.* *Dugd.* 540*l.* 6*s.* 2*d.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 936. T. 2. p. 921.

Registrum Abb. Vallis-Regalis penes Th. Marbury de Marbury in Com. Cestri. 1658. MS.

10. **Berkinhead.**

A Priory of sixteen *Benedictines* dedicated to St. *Mary* and St. *James*, and a Cell to *Chester*^c. It was endowed at the Dissolution with 102^l. 16^s. 10^d. per an. *Speed.* 90^l. 13^s. *Dugd.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 484.

11. **Jibre.**

A Cell of *Black Monks* to *Chester*, dedicated to our Lady^d.

12. **Bunbury.**

Here *Hugh Calvely Knight*, A. D. 1388. founded a College for a Dean and six Secular Canons in the Church of St. *Boniface*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. 2. p. 107. Angl. Sacr. T. 1. p. 450.

10. **Macclesfield.**

A College of Secular Canons founded by , A. D. 1508. *Speed.*

^c *Leland. Itinerary Vol. 5. f. 42.* ^d *Ibid. f. 41.*

C O R N W A L L.

1. **S. Germans.**

A Collegiate Church founded by King *Æthelstan* and endowed by King *Canute*, (in whose time the Bishops Seat for *Cornwall* was here which was after united to *Crediton*) but about A. D. 1050. *Leofricus* the first Bishop of *Exon* changed the *Seculars* into *Black Canons*^a. It was endowed at the Suppression with 243^l. 8^s. per annum. *Speed. Dugd.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 213. T. 2. p. 5.

2. **Bodmin^b or Petrockstow.**

A. D. 926. King *Æthelstan* founded here an *Abby* for *Benedictine Monks*, and dedicated it to St. *Petroc* a religious Hermite of these parts. It was destroyed by the *Danish* Pirates A. D. 981, and reedified by *Algar* about A. D. 1110. who placed *Black Canons* here. It was valued 26. *Henry VIII.*

^a Thus the Inquisition, (*Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 5.*) but *Leland Mon. Angl. T. 1. P. 2. p. 13.*) saith that the *Regulars* were introduced by *Barth. Bishop of Exon.* who lived about A. D. 1170. ^b What *Leland* saith of this Monastery is very observable, that at Bodmin were *first Monks, then Nuns, then Secular Priests, then Monks again, then Canons, the last foundation was by Will Warlewaſt Bishop of Exon.* *Speed* farther adds, that after the *Black Canons*, were *Grey Friars*, but this is one of his errors, as also is his assigning St. Peter to be the Patron of this Priory. This last Author tells us of a *Priory of Black Canons founded by King Æthelstan, to the honour of St. Peter of Bodmin at Bonury*: but in all probability it is the same with Bodmin.

VIII. at 270^{l.} 11^{d.} per an. *Dugd.* 289^{l.} 11^{s.} 11^{d.} *Sp.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 213. T. 2. p. 5.

3. **St. Burien.**

King *Aethelstan* ^c built the Church, in which (*temp. Will. Conq.*) there was a College of Secular Canons, which consisted of a Dean and three Prebendaries, 20. *Ed. I.* ^d

4. **Lancaster.**

Here was a College of *Seculars* before the Conquest dedicated to St. *Stephen*, which was suppressed by *Will. Warwast* Bishop of *Exon.* who placed here Canons *Augustines*. It was rated at 354^{l.} 11^{d.} q. per an. *Dugd.* 392^{l.} 11^{s.} 2^{d.} q. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 107.

* *Reg. penes Mr. Ric. Escot de Hoff. Lincoln.*

5. **St. Michaels Mount.**

A Priory of *Benedictines* founded by King *Edw. Conf.* annexed by *Rob. Earl of Morton*, (*temp. Will. Conq.*) to the Abby of St. *Michael in periculo maris* in *Normandy*. After the Suppression of Alien-Priories, it was given to *Sion Abby* in *Middlesex*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 551. T. 2. p. 901.

Reg penes Wilh. Com. Sarum.

^c *Camden in Damnoniis.* ^d *Taxatio Benefic. Angliae* 20. *Ed. I.* *MS. in Bibl. Bodl.* ^e Not *William*, as Mr. *Speed* has it; whose two Monasteries of St. *Michael de Monte* and St. *Michael de magno Monte*, were without doubt the same.

6. **E**ywardreth.

An Alien-Priory to the Abby of *Sergius* and *Bachus* in *Angiers*, to which it was given by *Rob. Cardinan* (temp. *Ric. I.*) ; It was dedicated to St *Andrew*, and was not dissolved till the general Suppression, at which time it's annual revenues amounted to 123^l. 9^s. 3^d. *Dugd.* 151^l. 16^s. 1^d. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 586.

7. **P**enry or Glassoney.

Walter Bishop of Exon. ^f A.D. 1288. built a Collegiate Church here, consisting of a Dean and twelve Prebends, to the honour of the blessed Virgin and St. *Thomas of Canterbury*. It was valued 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 205^l. 10^s. 6^d. per an.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. 2. p. 56.

8. **S.** Anthony.

A Cell of two Canons to *Plimpton Priory*.

9. **H**elston.

A Priory dedicated to St. *John Baptist*, endowed with 12^l. 16^s. 4^d. per an. *Dugd.* 14^l. 7^s. 4^d. ob. *Speed.*

10. **S**ally.

A Cell of *Benedictines* to *Tavestock Abby*, dedicated to St. *Nicholas*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 516.

^f It was an oversight of Mr. *Speed* to tell us, that *Walter Bronestone* was Bishop of *Oxford* A. D. 1288.

11. S. Syriac. Sp. S. Caticius. Mon. Angl.

A Cell to Montacute Priory in Somersetshire.

12. Nunstre.

An Alien-Priory to the Abby of S. Sergius and
Bachus at Angiers.

13. Crantock.

A College valued 26. Hen. VIII. at 89^l. 15^s. 8^d.
per an.

14. Talcarn.

A Monastery for Black Monks of the Angels,
dedicated to St. Andrew.

15. S. Mary de Wal. Speed.

A Monastery of Black Monks of the Angels.

☞ Mr. Speed mentions the Monastery of Hesteland in this County, which probably is the same with Hertland in Devonshire.

I am yet to learn who are meant by Mr. Speed's Black Monks of the Angels, of which Order, he saith, were three Monasteries in this Shire beside this, viz. S. Mary de Val, S. Michael de Monte, and S. Anthony.

CUMBERLAND.

1. Carlisle.

HEre a Convent of Monks and a Nunnery were built by St. Cuthbert, A. D. 686. But these, together with the Town being destroyed by the Danes, King Henry I. (who established the Bishops See here) founded a Priory of Black Canons to the honour of the blessed Virgin, whose yearly revenues at the Suppression were rated at 418*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* ob. q. *Dign.* 482*l.* 8*s.* 1*d.* Speed. King Henry VIII. placed a Dean and four Secular Canons here.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 73.

* *Notitiam Eccl. Conv. Sanctæ Mariæ de Carliol.*
MS. per Hug. Todd S.T.P. & *hujus Eccl. Canonicum*
in Bibl. Carliol.

* *Registra & Cartas Autographas penes Decanum*
& Capitulum hujus Ecclesie.

2. Dacre.

An ancient Monastery founded not long after the first planting of Christianity in these parts. It is mentioned by Bede *Eccl. Hist. Lib. 4. Cap. 32*

3. Armethwait.

A little Priory of Benedictine Nuns, built by King William Rufus, and dedicated to Christ Jesus and St. Mary, valued but at 18*l.* 18*s.* 8*d.* per an.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 324.

4. Wetheral

4. *Wetherall*^a.

A Cell of *Benedictines* to the Abby of S. Mary at *York*, given thereunto by *Ranulph de Mecenis* Earl of *Chester* and *Cumberland*, (temp. *Will. Rufi*) and dedicated to the Holy Trinity. It was rated 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 117^l. 11^s. 10^d. per an. *Dugd.* 128^l. 5^s. 3^d. *Speed.*

Vide Monast. Angl. T. 1. p. 389, 397.

Reg. de Wederhall pen. Wilh. Dom. Howard de Naworth, 1638. MS.

* *Notitiam MS. Ecclesie de Wetherall per V. Rev. Hug. Todd. S. T. P.*

* *Cartularium de Wedderhall in Bibl. Ecclesie Cathed. Carliol.*

5. *S. Bega.*

William brother to *Ranulf de Mecenis* (temp. *Hen. I.*) built a little Monastery in *Coupland* to the honour of St. *Bega*. It was a Cell to St. *Maries* at *York*, and endowed at the Dissolution with 143^l. 17^s. 2^d. ob. per an. *Dugd.* 149^l. 16^s. 6^d. *Speed.*

Vide Monast. Angl. T. 1. p. 389, 395.

* *Regist. pen. Dominum Joh. Lowther de Lowther Baronettum.*

6. *Caldre*^b.

A.D. 1134. *Ranulph II.* * Earl of *Chester* founded here an Abby for *Cistercian* Monks. It was endowed at the Dissolution with 50^l. 9^s. 3^d. per an. *Dugd.* 64^l. 3^s. 9^d. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 774.

^a Falsly placed in *Yorkshire* by *Reynor* and *Speed*. ^b Not in *Lancashire* as in *Speed*. * Not *Ranulph I.* as in the *Baronage*, T. 1. p. 38. for he died A.D. 1129.

7. Holme-Coltram.

An Abby of *White Monks* founded by *Henry Earl of Huntingdon A. D. 1150.* dedicated to the blessed Virgin. At the Suppression it was valued at $427^l. 19^s. 3^d.$ ob. *per an.* *Dugd.* $535^l. 3^s. 7^d.$ ob. q. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 885. T. 3. P. 1. p. 34.

Reg. de Holme-Coltram pen. Wilh. Dom. Howard de Naworth.

* *Registrum hujus Abbatiae in Biblioth. Eccl. Carl.*

8. Lanercost.

A. D. 1169. *Rob. de Vallibus* built here a Priory of *Black Canons* to the honour of *St. Mary Magdalene.* It's yearly revenues were worth at the Dissolution $77^l. 7^s. 11^d.$ *Dugd.* $79^l. 19^s.$ *Speed.*

Vid. Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 130.

* *Cartular. de Lanercost pen. Wilh. Dom. Howard de Naworth.*

* *Cronicon de Lanercost MS. in Bibl. Cotton.*

9. Graystoke.

A College of *Secular Canons* founded by *Ralph L^d. of the Barony of Graystoke, about A.D. 1392^c.*

10. Seton.

A Nunnery of the *Benedictine Order* dedicated to *S. Leonard*, valued at $12^l. 12^s. 0b.$ *per an.* *Dugd.* $64^l. 16^s. 9^d.$ *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 484.

11. Kirk-Oswald.

A College of twelve *Secular Canons* founded by *Robert Threlkeld, 20. Hen. VIII.*

DERBY-SHIRE.

1. Calk.

A Priory of the Order of St. *Austin* dedicated to St. *Giles*, and founded by but the Canons being removed to

2. Kepingdon.

A.D. 1172. by *Maud* widow to *Ranulph* II. Earl of *Chester*; *Calk* became a Cell to this Monastery. Here had been in ancient times a famous Monastery, wherein several of the Saxon Kings of *Mercia* were interr'd; but it was destroy'd in the *Danish* wars. This latter foundation was dedicated to the holy *Trinity* and St. *Mary*, and valued at the Dissolution at 118*s. 6d.* *Dugd.* 167*s. 18*s. 2*d.* Speed.**

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 280. T. 3. P. I. p. 97.

3. Derby.

A College dedicated to *All-Saints*, and valued at the Dissolution at 38*s. 14*s. per an.**

4. Derby.

A Priory of *Black Canons* dedicated to St. *Hellen*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. I. p. 61.

5. *Gresley.*

An Abby founded by one *Will. Fitz-Nigel*^a, to the honour of *St. George*. It's yearly revenues at the Suppression were worth 31^l. 6^s. *Dugd.* 39^l. 13^s. 8^d. *Speed.*

6. *Darleigh.*

Hugh Dean of *Derby* (*temp. Hen. II.*) built here a Priory of *Black Canons* to the honour of the blessed Virgin. It's yearly revenues at the Suppression were worth 258^l. 14^s. 5^d. *Dugd.* 134^l. *Lel.*

*Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 230. T. 3. P. 1. p. 57.
Regist. MS. in Bibl. Cotton.*

7. *De Bello-Capite, or Beanchief.*

A Priory of *Præmonstratenses* founded (*temp. Hen. II.*) by *Rob. Fitz-Ranulf* one of the Murderers of *Thomas Becket*, to whose memory this Monastery was dedicated. It was rated 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 126^l. 3^s. 4^d. *per an.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 607.

* *Kalendarium Mon. de Bello-capite inter MS. Dugdal. 74.*

8. *Dala or de Parco Stanley.*

Serlo de Grendon () founded here a Cell of *Black Canons* to the Abby of *Calk*: but afterwards (about A.D.) *Galfred de Salicosa*

^a This *Will. Fitz-Nigell* was probably the same with the Founder of *Norton* Priory in *Cheshire*, who lived about A.D. 1140.

mora and *Maud* his wife, brought hither a Convent of eight *Præmonstratensian* Canons from *Newhouse*. It was dedicated to St. *Mary*, and endowed with lands to the yearly value of 144*. 12*s.** at the Dissolution.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 616. T. 3. P. 1. p. 73.

* *Registr. penes Sam. Roper de Heanore in Com. Derb.*

9. Derby *juxta.*

A Nunnery of *Benedictines* called the Monastery of St. *Mary de Pratis*, founded by rated 26. *Hen. VIII. at 18*. 6*s.* 2*d.***

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 505. T. 2. p. 897.

10. Yevclay ^b.

A Præceptory of the Knights of St. *John*, to whom it was given by *Will. Meynill A. D. 1268.* at the Suppression it was worth 93*. 3*s.* 4*d.* ob.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 546.

11. Bredfall or Bristol.

An Abby of valued 10*. 17*s.* 9*d.**

12. Brend in the Peak.

A Monastery founded by Sir *Rob. Duin Knight Speed.*

^b *Yevclay* and *Barrow* were not both Præceptories as *Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 1039.* but *Yevclay* only, as *Tom. 2. p. 546.*

13. **Barrow.**

A Priory of Black Monks subordinate to St. John's in Colchester^c, endowed with 107*l.* 3*s.* 8*d.* per an. Speed.

14. **Derby.**

A Cell of Cluniack Monks to Bermondsey, dedicated to St. James^d.

 Mr. Speed placeth Faverwell in this Shire, but 'tis in Staffordshire; and as for Pollerwerk, I take it to be the same with Pollesworth in Warwickshire, Chesterfield was but a Gild of Lay Brethren.

^c Leland. Coll. vol. 1. p. 60 ^d Reyner. Catal. Mon. MS. Bodl.

DEVON.

DEVON-SHIRE.

1. Exeter.

In ancient times within the precincts of the Close, were three Religious Houses^a. The first was a Nunnery, which is now the Deans house, the other was a house of Monks reported to have been built by King *Ethelred*, about A.Cb. 868. The third was a Monastery of *Benedictines* founded by King *Aethelstan* A.D. 932. but the Monks not long after his death, forsook it for fear of the *Danes*, till A.D. 968. at which time King *Edgar* restored them. Upon the removal of the Bishops See hither from *Crediton* A.D. 1050. the Monks were translated to *Westminster*. Bishop *Leofricus* uniting the three forementioned Monasteries into his Cathedral Church, placed here some Secular Canons; but the Chapter was not settled till Bishop *Brewer* A.D. 1235. established and endowed a Dean, and twenty four Prebendaries. This Church is dedicated to St. *Mary* and St. *Peter*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 220.

Quædam Historica ad Ecclesiam S. Petri Exon. spectantia, cum Catalogo Reliquiarum MS. super D. 1. Art. 76. in Bibl. Bodl.

* *Chronicon Exoniensis Eccles. MS. in Bibl. Bodl. Laud. J. 71.*

* *Registr. MS. in Bibl. Bodl. Wood. 9.*

^a *J. Hooker's History of the Cathedral Church of Exeter, in Hollingshead. Vol 2. p. 1027.*

2. *Crediton.*

Upon the division of the Diocese of *Sibirborn* A. D. 985. by King *Edward* and Arch-bishop *Plegmund*, *Eadulphus* was made Bishop of *Devonshire*, who built his Cathedral Church here. And tho' the Bishops See was removed to *Exeter* A. D. 1050. yet here remain'd a Collegiate Church dedicated to the Holy Cross, consisting of a Dean and twelve Prebendaries, till the general Dissolution, at which time it was endowed with 140*l.* 14*s.* 5*d.* *per an.*

3. *Wilton.*

A *Benedictine* Priory founded by King *Aethelstan*, and dedicated to St. *Mary*. It was subordinate to *Malmsbury* in *Wiltshire*, and rated at the Suppression at 56*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.* ob. *Dugd.*

4. *Tavystock.*

An Abby of *Benedictines* founded here by *Ordgas* Earl of *Devonshire*, A. D. 961. and dedicated to St. *Mary* and St. *Rymon*. It was valued 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 902*l.* 5*s.* 7*d.* *per an.* *Dugd.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 217, 995.

Cartularium penes Joh. Maynard Arm. MS.

5. *Clive. Qu.*

About A. D. 1005. *Ailmar* Earl of *Cornwall* built a Monastery of Black Canons to the honour of St. *Mary Magdalene*. *Speed.*

6. *Plimpton*

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Here was a Collegiate Church of the foundation of some of the Saxon Kings, for a Dean and four Prebendaries, which being dissolved, *W. Warwast* Bishop of *Exon.* (*temp. Hen. I.^b*) founded a Priory of *Black Cabons*, and dedicated it to the Apostles St. Peter and St. *Paul*. It's yearly revenues at the Dissolution were worth *912^l. 12^s. 8^d. ob:*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 6.

7. *Ottery.*

Made a Cell to the Abby of St. *Mary in Roan* by King *Edward the Confessor A. D. 1060.* but granted by the Abbat and Convent *8. Ed. III.* to *Joh. Grandison* Bishop of *Exeter* who A. D. 1337. founded a College here, consisting of a Warden, eight Prebendaries, ten Vicars, a Master of Musick, a Master of Grammer, two Priests, eight Deacons, eight Choristers, and two Clerks^c, to the honour of *Christ Jesus*, the blessed Virgin *Mary*, and King *Edward the Confessor*. It was valued *26. Hen. VIII.* at *303^l. 2^s. 9^d. per an.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 549. T. 3. P. 2. p. 59.

8. *Hertland.*

Githa wife to Earl *Godwin*, placed Secular Priest's in the Church of St. *Nectan* here, who

^b Not founded by *Baldw. Redvers of Devon.* *temp. Hen. III.* as in *Speed.* ^c *Leland. Coll. vol. 1. p. 76.*

were

were changed into Canons of the Order of St. Austin by *Galfrid de Dynam*, (*temp. Hen. II.*) It was rated at the Dissolution at 306*l.* 3*s.* 2*d.* q. *per an.*

Vide Monast. Angl. T. 2. p. 285.

9. Totteness

An Alien-Priory, Cell to the Abby of St. *Sergius* and St. *Bachus* at *Angiers*, to which Abby it was given by *Juhellus fil. Aluredi*, (*temp. Will. Conq.*) It was dedicated to St. *Mary*, and was not suppressed till 27. *Hen. VIII.* at which time it was endowed with revenues to the value of 24*l.* 9*s.* 2*d.* *per an.* *Dugd.* 124*l.* 10*s.* 2*d.* ob. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 1023.

10. Barnstaple.

Joel fil. Aluredi (*temp. Will. Conq.*) founded here an Abby of *Cluniack* Monks, and dedicated it to St. *Peter* and St. *Paul* and St. *Mary Magdalene*. It was subordinate to St. *Martin de Campis* in *Paris*, and rated at the Dissolution at 123*l.* 6*s.* 7*d.* *Dugd.* 129*l.* 15*s.* 3*s.* q. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 684, 1024.

11. Exeter.

A little Priory built by *Will. Rufus*, to the honour of St. *Nicholas*, and by him annexed as a Cell to *Battel Abby*, valued at 154*l.* 12*s.* *Speed.* 147*l.* 12*s.* *Dugd.*

d *Speed* saith that one *Roger Newman* was founder of this Priory.

Vide

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 352.

* *Registrum quondam penes D. Wilh. le Neve Regem Armorum, nunc in Bibl. Cotton.*

12. *Axmouth.*

An Alien-Priory Cell to the Abby of *Mountborow*, to which it was given by *Richard de Redvers*, temp. *Hen. I.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 992.

13. *Brightley.*

Here *Richard Redvers Sheriff of Devon-shire*, A. D. 1136. founded an Abby for *Cistertian* Monks, who afterward removed to

14. *Ford.*

Which place was given to them A.D. 1142. by *Adelicia wife of Richard de Brionis*. It was dedicated to the blessed Virgin *Mary*, and endowed at the Suppression with 374*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.* ob. *per an.* *Dugd.* 381*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.* ob. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 785.

15. *Exeter.*

Baldwin de Riveris Earl of Exeter about A. D. 1146. founded here a Monastery of *Cluniack* Monks, and dedicated it to St. *James*. Its yearly revenues were worth 26. *Hen. VIII.* 502*l.* 12*s.* 9*d.* *Dugd.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 643.

16. *Bucksalstre.*

An Abby of *Cistertians* founded by *Ethelward son*

son to *Will. Pomerei*, (temp. *Hen. II.*) to the honour of the blessed Virgin. It was valued at the Suppression at 46*s.* 11*s.* 2*d.* ob. q. per an. *Dugd.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 792, 945.

17. *Torr.*

An Abby of *Praemonstratenses* founded by *Wil. Briwere*, (temp. *R. Ricardi I.*) and dedicated to *St. Mary, S. Saviour, and the holy Trinity*. Its yearly revenues were worth at the Suppression 39*s.* 11*d.* *Speed. Dugd.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 652.

Reg. Abbatis de Torr MS. in Scactario per Remem. Regis.

18. *Dunkeswell.*^e

A. D. 1201. *Will. Briwere* built an Abby of *White Monks* to the honour of *St. Mary*. By the charity of the Founder and some other benefactors, it was endowed 2*s.* *Hen. VIII.* with 294*s.* 18*s.* 6*d.* per an. *Dugd.* 298*s.* 11*s.* 10*d.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 925.

19. *Otterington.*

King *John* gave this Mannor to the Monks of *St. Michael in periculo maris* in *Normandy*, to which Abby it afterwards became a Cell.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 569.

20. *Cannoneigh.*

Walter Clavel first founded a Monastery for

^e Falsly placed by Mr. *Speed* in *Somersetshire*.

Canons of the Order of St. Austin, who were expelled by *Maud de Clare* Countess of Hereford, (temp. *R. Hen. III.*) and Nuns placed in their room. Its yearly revenues were worth at the Suppression 197*l.* 1*d.* *Dugd.* 202*l.* 15*s.* 3*d.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 382.

21. Frithelstoke.

A Priory of Black Canons^f built by *Robert Beauchamp* (temp. *Hen. III.*) to the honour of St. Mary and St. Gregory. It was rated 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 127*l.* 4*d.* *q. per an.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 326.

22. Exeter.

Gilbert and *John Long* Merchants of Exeter, built a Priory of Canons^g of the Order of St. Austin, A. D. 1273. to the honour of St. John Baptist. It was rated at the Suppression at 102*l.* 12*s.* 9*d.* *per an.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 362.

23. Polloshoo.

Will. Briwere Bishop of Exeter (temp. *Hen. III.*) built here a Benedictine Nunnery to the honour of St. Katherine. It was valued 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 164*l.* 8*s.* 1*d.* *per an.* *Dugd.* 170*l.* 2*s.* 3*d.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 545.

24. Pewenham,

A. D. 1246. *Reginald de Mohun* founded there

^f A Priory of Black Canons dedicated to St. Nicholas, ^{N.} Bodl. ^g Not Grey-Friers as in *Speed's Catalogue.*

an Abby for *Cistertian* Monks, and dedicated it to the blessed Virgin. It was endowed at the Dissolution with 227*l.* 7*s.* 8*d.* per an. *Dugd.* 231*l.* 14*s.* 4*d.* *Speed.*

Vide Monast. Angl. T. 1. p. 928.

^a *Reg. de Newenham in Bibl. Arundel 1647.*
nunc in Bibl. Coll. Gresham. Norf. 147.

25. Modbury, Polerey. Sp.

An Alien-Priory to the Abby of St. *Peter super Dinam in France*, to which it was given by *Ruan* or *Exton*^b. It was of the *Benedictine* Order, and dedicated to St. *Gregory*. After the Dissolution of these Priories, King *Henry VI.* gave it to *Eton College*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 507. T. 3. P. 2. p. 198.

26. Buckland.

A Priory of *Cistertians* founded by *Amicia Countess of Devon*, A. D. 1278. and dedicated to St. *Mary* and St. *Benedict*. It was valued at the Dissolution at 241*l.* 17*s.* 9*d.* ob. per an.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 790, 939.

27. Colwike or Cuich.

An Alien-Priory Cell to the Abby of *Beck in Normandy*, being thereunto given by *Will. fil. Baldwin*^k, A. D. It was dedicated to St. *Andrew*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 954.

^b *Leland. Itin. Vol. 2. i* Not two distinct Priories as in *Speed.* ^k Founded by *Thomas Earl of Devonshire. Speed.*

28. **Slapton.**

A College of Prebendaries founded by Guy Brien about A. D. 1350. *Lel. Itin. vol. 3.*

Vide Historiam Fundationis Cantarice de Slapton in Dioc. Exon. MS. In Bibl. Bodl. inter libros ab Ant. Wood. emptos. 3.

29. **Sidmouth.**

An Alien-Priory to Mountborow Abby in Normandy. *Lel. Itin. vol. 2.*

30. **Dartmouth.**

A little Cell of St. Patric in the Castle here, annexed to some great Abby. *Lel. Itin. vol. 3. p. 40.*

31. **St. Michael.**

A Priory of Black Monks, being a Cell to Malmesbury¹.

32. **Careswell^m.**

A Cell to Montacute Priory in Somersetshireⁿ.

33. **Spelepenit.**

An Alien-Priory, Cell to the Abby of St. Peter de Fulgeriis in Britanny.

34. **Eunstal.**

An Alien-Priory.

¹ Speed. Reyner. ^m In Dorsetshire, Reyner. ⁿ Leland. Erroneously reckoned among the Alien-Priories. *Mon. Angel. T. 1.*

35. *Berleston.*

A Priory of *Black Canons.* *Speed.*

36. *Cornworthy. Let.*

A Nunnery valued 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 63^{l.} 2^{s.}
10^{d.} *Speed. Dugd.*

37. *Exeter.*

A *Benedictine Nunnery dedicated to St. Catherine.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 503.

38. *Clobely.*

Will. Cary founded here a College for a Dean
and six Prebendaries, 11. *Ric. II.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. 2. p. 109.

39. *Marsche.*

A Cell to *Plimpton.*

☞ Mr. *Speed* placeth in this County *Christ-Church-Twinham*, which is in *Hantsire*; and *Syon* which should be in *Middlesex*.

DORSET.

DORSET-SHIRE.

1. Wimburn.

A. D. 715. St. *Cuthburga*, Sister to *Ina* King of the *West-Saxons*, here founded a Monastery for *Benedictine Nuns*. It was afterward changed into a Collegiate Church, consisting of a Dean, four Prebendaries, five Singing-men, three Vicars, and four Deacons.

Vide *Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 163.*

2. Middleton^a.

King *Æthelstan* here built an Abby for Monks of the Order of St. *Benedict*, to the honour of St. *Mary*, St. *Michael*, St. *Sampson*, and St. *Branwalader*^b, A. D. 840. It was rated 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 578. 13^s. 11^d. *per an. Dugd. 720. 4. 1^d. Speed.*

Vide *Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 193.*

Reg. *Abbatia de Middleton in Scaccario MS.*

3. Shaftesbury.

A Nunnery of *Benedictines* founded by King *Alfred* about A. D. 888. and dedicated to S. *Mary*. St. *Edward the Martyr* was here buried, so that this Church was also called after his name. Its yearly revenues were worth at the Suppression 1166. 8. 9^d. *Dugd. 1529. 1. 3^d. Speed.*

^a Falsly reckoned among the *Wiltshire Monasteries* by Mr. Speed. ^b Dedicated to St. *Mary* and St. *Sericear*. Sp.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 213, 983.

Registr. MS. Abbatiae de Shaftonia in Bibl. Deuveliana:

* *Cartular. de Shafton. penes D. Joh. Low de Shafton.*

4. Cranburn.

One *Haylwardus Snew* A. D. 930. built here a Monastery of *Black Monks* to the honour of St. *Bartholemew*. About A.D. 1102. the Convent was removed to *Tewsbury* in *Glocestershire* by *Rob. Fitz-Haimon*, who leaving only a Prior and two Monks here, it became a Cell to that Abby.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 154, 163.

5. Cern.

A. D. 987. *Ailmer Earl of Cornwall* founded a *Benedictine Abby* here, and dedicated it to St. *Mary*, St. *Peter*, and St. *Benedict* c. It was valued at the Dissolution at 515*l.* 17*s.* 10*d.* q. per an. *Dugd. 623*l.* 13*s.* 2*d.* ob. Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 253.

6. Horton.

A Monastery of *Benedictines* founded by *Ordgar Earl of Devon.* (*temp. K. Edgari*) but annexed by *Roger Bishop of Sarum* to *Shirburn*, about A. D. 1120.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 62, 220.

c. *S. Adelwold* was also Patron of this Abby according to *Speed.*

7. *Abbotesbury.*

A. D. 1026. *Orcus* and *Tola* his wife built an Abby for *Black Monks* to the honour of St. *Peter*. It was rated 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 390. 19^s. 2^d. ob. *Dugd.* 485. 3^s. 5^d. ob. q. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 276.

* *Reg. penes D. Joh. Strangways de Abbotisbury.*

8. *Frampton.*

An Alien-Priory being given by *K. Will. Conq.* to the Abby of St. *Stephen at Caen* in Normandy.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 571. T. 2. p. 955.

9. *Shirburn.*

Not long after the removal of the Bishop's See to *Sarum*, the Canons Secular here were changed into *Benedictine Monks* by *Roger Bishop of Sarum*, about A. D. 1122. This Abby was dedicated to St. *Mary*^d, and endowed with 682^l. 14^s. 7^d. ob. q. *per an.* at the Suppression.

Vid. Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 62, 423.

10. *Loddres.*

An Alien-Priory to the Abby of *Mountborow* in Normandy, to which it was given by *Richard de Redveris*, (*temp. Hen. I.*) King *Rich. II.* bestowed it upon the Priory of St. *Ann near Coventry*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 570, 965. T. 2. p. 992.

^d Dedicated to St. *Peter*. *MS. Bodl.*

11. **Wardham**.

The Church of St. Peter and St. Ethelwold here being given by Rob. Boffu Earl of Leicester, about A. D. 1160. to the Abbat and Convent of *Lire* in Normandy, it became a Cell to that Abby. But during the wars between *England* and *France*, the Alien-Priories were seised into the King's hands: so that King Rich. II. gave this to the Abby of Mount-grace in York-shire.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 968. T. 2. p. 985.

12. **Bindon**.

Rob. de Novo-Burgo built an Abby for *Cistercian* Monks here, to the honour of St. Mary, A. D. 1172. It was valued at the Dissolution at 147^l. 7^s. 9^d. per an. *Dugd.* 229^l. 2^s. 1^d. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 911.

13. **Tarent**.

A Nunnery of the *Cistercian* Order founded by Richard Poor Bishop of Sarum, about A. D. 1228. It was dedicated to the blessed Virgin, and at the Suppression found to be seised of revenues worth 214^l. 7^s. 9^d. per an. *Dugd.* 239^l. 11^s. 10^d. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 887.

e Erroneously placed by the Editors of the *Monasticon* (T. 1. p. 1036.) in Wiltshire. f 'Tis a wide mistake of *Mab. Westmister Lib.* 2. p. 145. to tell the World that this Nunnery was in Wiltshire.

13. **Bridport**.

14. *Bridport.*

An Alien-Priory dedicated to St. *John Baptist*,
valued at 6*l.*

15. *Stowre.*

An Alien-Priory Cell to the Abby of *Preus*
in Normandy.

16. *Holme* ^g.

A Cell to *Montacute* in *Somerset-shire*.

17. *Camestrum. Qu.*

A Monastery of *White Nuns* dedicated to St.
Mary Magdalene. Speed.

^g Not an Alien-Priory as in the *Monasticon*.

D U R H A M.

1. Hartlepool, Heortu, Bed.

A very ancient Nunnery founded by a Religious woman named *Hieu*. But among many other outrages committed by the *Danes* in these parts, this Monastery was raz'd to the ground.

2. Jarrow, ol. *Gyrwi*, & 3. Whitmouty.

King *Egfrid* A. D. 644. founded these two Abbies, they were ruin'd in the *Danish* wars, and never after recover'd their former glory; but became Cells to *Durham* for two or three *Black Monks* in each. The former being dedicated to St. *Paul*, was endowed 26. *Hen. VIII.* with 38*l.* 14*s.* 4*d.* per an. *Dugd.* 40*l.* 7*s.* 8*d.* *Speed.* The latter dedicated to St. *Peter*, was rated at 25*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.* per an.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 96.

4. Chester, ol. *Cunacester*.

Bishop *Eardulfus* being forced A. D. 875. to fly from *Lindisfarne*, founded the Bishops See here A.D. 883. which was A.D. 995. translated to *Durham*. But at this *Chester* was afterwards built a College for a Dean and seven Canons, of the foundation of *Ant. Beck* Bishop of *Durham*, 20. *Edw. I.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 38. T. 3. P. 2. p. 44.
Angl. Sacr. T. 1. p. 699.

5. Durham.

The Bishops See was removed hither by Bishop

Bishop *Aldwin A. D. 995.* The Secular Priests were changed into Benedictine Monks, 18. *Will, Conq.* by Bishop *Will. de Carilepho.* The Tutelar Deity of this Abby and Country was St. *Cuthbert.* It was endowed at the Dissolution with 1366, 10^o. 9^l. per an. *Dugd. 1615^l.* 14^o. 10^d. ob. Sp. K. Hen. VIII. A. ~~1540~~ 1540. restor'd the Secular Canons.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 38. T. 1. p. 845.

Angl. Sacr. T. 1.

Simeonis Dunelmensis aut potius Turgoti *Historiam de Ecclesia Dunclensis.* Impres. inter X. *Scriptores Hist. Angl.* Lond. 1652.

The Legend of St. *Cuthbert*, with the Antiquities of the Church of *Durham*, by *Rob. Hegge.* Lond. 1663. 12^o. The ancient Rites and Monuments of the Monastical and Cathedral Church of *Durham*, publish'd by *Jo. Davis.* Lond. 1672. 12^o.

* *Cartular. Eccl. Dunelm.* in *Bibl. Cotton.* Faust. A. 6. Titus A. 2.

* *Nomina Beneficiorum Ecclesiae Dunelm.* ab *Edwino ad Hen. VIII.* in *Bibl. Cotton.* Domit. A. 7.

* *Collectanea MS. Aug.* Baker in *Bibl. Coll. Jesu* Oxon. Vol. IV.

* *Reg. penes Decanum & Capitul.* Dunelm.

Chronica Ecclesiae Dunelmensis MS. in *Bibl. Bodl. Laud. H. 7. & L. 53.*

* *Historiam de vitis Episcoporum, Abbatum & Religiosorum de Lindisfarn & Dunclinia MS.* in eadem *Bibl. Fairfax.* 6.

* *Catalogum Reliquiarum Ecclesiae Dunelmensis.* MS. in *Bibl. Bodl. Digb.* 11.

* Boldon-book sive *Inquisitionem de Consuetudinibus & redditibus Episcopatus Dunelmensis A. D. 1183. captam.* MS. in eadem *Bibl. Laud. I. 52.* 6. Finchale.

6. Finchale.

A Benedictine Priory of thirteen Monks subordinate to the Abby of *Durham*, built by *Hugh Pesar* Bishop of *Durham*, about A. D. 1180. to the honour of *St. Godric the Hermite*. Its yearly revenues at the Dissolution amounted to 122*l.* 15*s.* 3*d.* *Dugd.* 146. 19*s.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 512.

7. Egleston.

A Priory of ^a Black Canons founded by *Gilbert de Leya* ^b, about A. D. 1200. and commended to the Patronage of the blessed Virgin and *St. John Baptist*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 196.

8. Overton.

Alan de Wilton (*temp. Reg. Joh.*) founded a Priory of *Gilbertines* here, and made it subordinate to *Sempringham*. It was valued 2*s.* *Hen. VIII.* at 11*l.* 8*s.* *per an.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 825.

9. Langcester.

About 20. *Ed. I. Anthony Beck* Bishop of *Durham*, built and endow'd a College here for a Dean and seven Prebendaries.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. 2. p. 38.

10. Auckland.

A Collegiate Church dedicated to *St. Andrew*,

^a White Canons, *MS. Bodl.* & *Leland*. ^b Founded by *Ralph of Multon*; *MS. Almon*. By *Conan Earl of Brittany and Richmond*. *Speed.*

founded

founded by *Anthony Beck* Bishop of *Durham* for twelve Prebendaries.

Vide Monast. Angl. T. 3. P. 2. p. 39.

11. *Staindrop.*

A Collegiate Church founded by *Ralph Nevil* Earl of *Westmorland*, (*temp. Hen. V.*) for a Master, six Priests, six Clerks, six decay'd Gentlemen, six Grooms, and six poor men. Endow'd with 126*l.* 5*s.* 10*d.* per an. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. 2. p. 142.

12. *Bernard-Castle.*

Richard Duke of Gloucester (17. *Edw. IV.*) built a College here for a Dean and twelve Secular Canons, ten Clerks, and six Choristers, to the honour of *Christ Jesus*, the Virgin *Mary*, St. *Margaret*, and St. *Ninian*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. p. 203.

13. *Pettcham.*

A Nunnery valued at 26*l.* 17*s.* 7*d.* per an. *Dugd.* 26*l.* 9*s.* 9*d.* *Speed.*

14. *Derlington.*

A College of a Dean and six Prebendaries^c.

15. *Sampford* or *Stampford*, Qu.

A Cell to *Durham Abby*^d. Endow'd with 36*l.* 17*s.* per an. *Speed.*

☞ The Priory of *Letham* which is in *Lancashire*, is falsely placed by Mr. *Speed* in this Bishoprick.

^c *Leland. & Liber Taxat. MS.* d *Reynier. & Speed.*

E S S E X.

1. Barking.

THe first ^a Nunnery in *England* founded about A. D. 680. ^b by *Erkenwald* Bishop of *London*. It was of the Order of St. *Benedict*, and dedicated to St. *Ethelburg* or *Alburg*, and St. *Mary*, and endow'd at the Dissolution with 86*l.* 12*s.* 5*d.* ob. *per an.* *Dugd.* 1084. 6*s.* 2*d.* ob. q. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 79. *Bed. Eccl. Hist. Lib. 4. Cap. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.* *Reyner. Apost. Bened. T. 1. p. 64.*

* *Librum Abbatiae de Barking in Bibl. Cotton.*

2. Waltham.

A College of Secular Canons founded by Earl *Harold*, A.D. 1062. for a Dean and eleven Canons, who were changed into *Regulars*, and their number increased to twenty four, by King *Hen. II.* A. D. 1177. It was dedicated to the *Holy Croſs* and St. *Laurence*, and valued 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 900. 4*s.* 3*d.* *Dugd.* 1079. 12*s.* 1*d.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 11.

D. Tho. Fuller's History of Waltham-Abby, at the end of his Church History. *Lond. 1655.*

Reg. de Waltham MS. in Bibl. Cotton. Tib. C. 9. 3.

* *Registr. penes Carolum Comitem Carleol. apud Caſtrum de Naworth in Com. Cumb. A. D. 1694.*

* *Cartularium olim in manibus Rog. Dodsworth.*

a Weaver's Funeral Mon. *b Not A. D. 620. as in Reyner.*
because Erkenwald was not made Bishop of London till A. D. 675.

3. *Earles Colne.*

Alberic de Vere (temp. Will. Conq.) founded a Priory of *Benedictine* Monks here, to the honour of St. Mary and St. Andrew, and annex'd it as a Cell to the Abby of *Abbington*. It's yearly revenues at the Suppression were worth 156*l.* 12*s.* 4*d.* ob. *Dugd.* 175*l.* 14*s.* 8*d.* ob. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 436. T. 2. p. 877.

4. *Thremhale.*

A Priory of *Black Canons* built by *Gilbert Montfichet* (temp. Will. Conq.) to the honour of St. James. It was rated at the Dissolution at 60*l.* 18*s.* 7*d.* ob. per an. *Dugd.* 70*l.* 19*s.* 3*d.* ob. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 23.

5. *Paunsfield.*

An Alien-Priory, Cell to the Abby of St. Stephen at *Caen* in *Normandy*, thereunto given by K. Will. Conq..

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 956.

6. *Porsley.*

Roger Earl of Shrewsbury (temp. Will. Conq.) gave this Mannor to the Abby of St. Martin de *Troarno* in *Normandy*, to which Abby it was a Cell till 45. Ed. III. at which time they exchang'd it with the Prior and Convent of *Bruton* in *Somersetshire*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 604. T. 2. p. 1052.

7. *Col-*

7. Colchester

A.D. 1096. *Eudo Steward* to King *Hen. I.* built an Abby here for *Benedictine* Monks to the honour of *St. John Baptist*. It was valued 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 523*l.* 17*s.* *Dugd.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 889.

Reg. MS. penes Johannem Dom. Lucas.

8. Dunmow.

A Priory of *Black Canons* founded by the Lady *Juga Baynard*, A.D. 1104. and dedicated to the blessed Virgin. It was endowed at the Suppression with 150*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* *per an.* *Dugd.* 173*l.* 2*s.* 4*d.* *Speed.*

Vide Monast. Angl. T. 2. p. 75.

Chron. de Dunmow per Nicholaum Bromfield ibid. Canonicum in Bibl. Cotton. Cleop. C. 3. 16.

9. Colchestr.

About A.D. 1110. *Eynulfus* founded a Priory of *Canons* of the Order of *St. Austin*, and dedicated it to *St. Botulph* and *St. Julian*. Its yearly revenues at the Dissolution were worth 133*l.* 2*s.* 8*d.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 44.

10. Chich.

A Priory of *Black Canons* built by *Richard Bebneis* Bishop of *London*, A.D. 1120. to the honour of *St. Osith*. It was rated 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 677*l.* 1*s.* 2*d.* *Dugd.* 758*l.* 5*s.* 8*d.* *Speed.*

Vide Monast. Angl. T. 2. p. 182.

11. Hatfield-

11. **Hatsfield Peverell^c.**

A Priory of *Benedictine* Monks founded by *Will. Peverell* (temp. *Hen. I.*) and by him made a Cell to the Abby of *St. Albans*. It was dedicated to the blessed Virgin, and endowed with 60*l.* 14*s.* 11*d.* ob. per an. *Dugd.* 83¹. 19². 7³. *Speed.* at the Dissolution.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 330.

12. **Wrikes.**

Walter Mascherell (temp. *Hen. I.*) founded a Nunnery of *St. Austin's* Order here, and dedicated it to *St. Mary*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 282.

13. **Tackly.**

An Alien-Priory to the Abby of *St. Valery* in *Picardy*, to which it was given by King *Hen. I.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 1003.

14. **Stratford Langthorn.**

A. D. 1135. *William Montfichet* founded here an Abby for *Cistercian* Monks. It was dedicated to the blessed Virgin, and its yearly revenues were worth at the Dissolution 511*l.* 16*s.* 3*d.* q. *Dugd.* 573. 15¹. 6². ob. q. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 883.

15. **Walden parva, or Hassiron Walden.**

A. D. 1136. *Galf. de Mandevil* Earl of *Essex*

^c Not in *Hertfordshire*, where it is placed by the Editors of the *Monasticon*.

built an Abby of the Order of St. Benedict here, to the honour of St. Mary and St. James. It was valued at the Suppression at 372*l.* 18*s.* 1*d.* per an. *Dugd.* 406*l.* 15*s.* 1*d.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 445.
Regist. de Walden MS. penes Com. Suffolchiae A. D. 1640.

Chron. de Walden in Bibl. Cotton. Tit. D. 20.
Fundationem cœnobii de Walden olim in Biblioth. Arundel. nunc in Bibl. Coll. Gresham. London.

16. Coggeshale.

King Stephen and Maud his wife, founded a Monastery for White Monks here A. D. 1142. It was dedicated to St. Mary, and endowed with 251*l.* 2*s.* per an. *Dugd.* 298*l.* 8*s.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 821.

Chron. de Coggeshale ab A. Ch. 1114. ad 1155.
in Bibl. Cotton. Vespas. D. 10. 2.

17. Cressing Temple

A Preceptory of the Hospitalers of St. John of Jerusalem, given them by King Stephen.

Vid. Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 543.

18. Horkesley.

A Cell of Cluniack Monks to Thefford, founded by Rob. fil. Godeboldi about A. D. 1150. to the honour of St. Peter. It was rated 26. Hen. VI. at 27*l.* 7*s.* 1*d.* per an. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. 1. p. 30.

19. Tiltie

19. *Witton or Wludham.*

An Abby of White Monks built by Maurice Fitz-Jeffery A. D. 1152. to the honour of S. John Baptist. It was valued at the Suppreision at 167*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* per an. *Dugd.* 177*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.* *Speed.*

Vide Monast. Angl. T. 1. p. 889. F. 3. P. 1. p. 75.

20. *Prittlewell* ^{d.}

A Cluniack Priory subordinate to the Abby of Lewes, to which it was given by Rob. Fitz-Swain, temp. Hen. II. dedicated to St. Mary, and endowed at the Dissolution with 155*l.* 11*s.* 2*d.* per an. *Dugd.* 194*l.* 14*s.* 3*d.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 619.

21. *Wileigh or Waldon.*

A. D. 1180. Rob. Mantell built here a Monastery for *Praemonstratensian* Canons to the honour of St. Nicholas. It was rated 2*s.* Hen. VIII. at 157*l.* 16*s.* 11*d.* q. *Dugd.* 196*l.* 6*s.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 626.

22. *Hatfield Regis, or Bradoke* ^{e.}

Alberic de Vere (the third of that name) Earl of Oxford, about A. D. 1190^{f.} founded a *Benedictine* Abby here, whose yearly revenues at the Dissolution were worth 122*l.* 13*s.* 2*d.* ob. *Dugd.* 157*l.* 3*s.* 2*d.* ob. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 545.

^d Erroneously called *Pipewell* by Mr. *Speed.* ^e "Tis a great mistake in *Reynor*, to place this Priory in *Wiltshire*. ^f Founded temp. Hen. III. *Speed.*

23. *Heningham.*

Lucia & wife to the said *Alberic III.* built a little *Benedictine* Nunnery here to the honour of the *Holy Cross* and *St. Mary*. Valued at 29*l.* 12*s.* 10*d.* per an. *Dugd. Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 545.

24. *Stanegate.*

A Priory of *Cluniack* Monks subordinate to the Abby of *Leves*, and dedicated to *St. Mary Magdalene*. It was endowed at the Dissolution with 43*l.* 8*s.* 6*d.* ob. per an.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 623.

25. *Mercy*^b.

A Cell of *Benedictines* to the Abby of *St. Adoen* in *Roan*. Given by King *Henry V.* to the Collegiate Church of *Higham-Ferrers*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 552. T. 3. P. 2. p. 176.

26. *Lighes or Leez.*

A Priory founded by *Gernon* valued 114*l.* 1*s.* 4*d.* per an. *Dugd.* 141*l.* 14*s.* 8*d.* *Speed.*

27. *Wierdon.*

A Priory valued at 29*l.* 6*s.* 4*d.* ob. *Dugd.* 31*s.* 1*d.* ob. *Speed.*

28. *Blackmore.*

A Priory of *Black Canons* built by *Jordan de Sampford* to the honour of *St. Laurence*. *Speed.*

^g Founded by *John Hawkwood* Knight, *John Oliver* and *Tko. Newton* Esquires. ^h Falsly placed in *Hertfordshire* *Wells* by Mr. *Speed*, who also confounds it with *Mattersey* or *Marske* in *Nottinghamshire*.

29. *Gingt*ⁱ *Wikes*

29. *Ginge-Atteston.* Qu.

A Priory of *Black Canons.* Speed.

30. *Thoby.*

Sir *Michael de Capra* here founded a Priory of Canons of the Order of St. *Austin*, whose yearly revenues at the Dissolution were worth 75*l.* 6*s.* 10*d.* ob. Speed.

31. *Tiptree.*

A Priory of *Black Canons* valued at 22*l.* 16*s.* 4*d.* Speed.

32. *Shoptwikes.*

John de Oxenford built this Nunnery to the honour of the holy *Trinity*. It was of the *Benedictine* Order ⁱ.

33. *Plecy.*

A College for a Master and eight Priests, two Clerks, and two Choristers, founded by *Tho. de Woodstock* Duke of *Glocester*, 17. Rich. II. to the honour of the holy *Trinity*. At the Suppression it was endowed with 139*l.* 3*s.* 10*d.* per an.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. 2. p. 120.

34. *Halstede.*

A College founded by *Rob. Bourchier*, rated at 23*l.* 16*s.* 5*d.* ob.

35. *Latton. MS. Dugd.*

☞ The *Monasticon* placeth *Romberg* and *Snapes* in this County, but they are in *Suffolk*; as also *Wells*, which is in the County of *Norfolk*.

ⁱ MSS Bodl. & Ashmol. Quære whether it is not the same with *Wikes*?

GLOCESTER-SHIRE.

I. Gloucester.

Here was a Nunnery founded about A. D. 682. by *Ofrich* then a Tributary Prince to *Ethehred* King of the *Mercians*, but afterward King of *Northumberland*, who dedicated it to St. Peter. This Monastery, after it had been honoured in having three Queens successively Lady Abbesses of it, was destroyed by the *Danes*, afterwards part of the lands belonging to it were enjoyed by Secular Priests till A. D. 1058. at which time *Aldred* Bishop of *Worcester* placed *Benedictine* Monks here, who were at the Dissolution endowed with 1946*l.* 5*s.* 9*d.* per an. *Dugd.* 1550*l.* 4*s.* 5*d.* ob. *Speed.* King *Henry VIII.* appropriated these revenues to the maintenance of a Bishop, a Dean, and six Prebendaries.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 108, 993. T. 3. P. 1. p. 7.

Parochial Antiquities of *Ambrosden*, *Burcester*, &c. by *White Kennet*. A. M.

Cronica MS. Gloucestrensis cœnobii in Bibl. Cotton. Domit. A. 8.

* *Registra*, &c. pen. *Decan.* & *Capitulum Ecd.* *Cathedral. Glocestr.*

* *Historiam Abbatum S. Petri Gloucestriæ a Petro Abate secundo post conquestum ad Walterum Eroucestre vigesimum A. D. 1381. Kalendarium etiam Maneriorum, Ecclesiarum, Tenementorum, &c. predictæ Abbatiae ordine Alphabetico digestum, cum nomini-*

nominibus Beneficiorum, &c. In manib[us] Viri Reverendi Timothei Halton SS. Th. Prof. & Coll. Regis Oxon. Praepositi dignissimi.

* *Donations omnium bonorum Monasterii S. Petri Glocestriæ tam Temporalium quam Spiritualium.*
MSS. in Bibl. Bodl. Marshall. 49.

2. *Theokesbury, v. Lewesbury.*

A Monastery of *Black Monks* first built by *Offa* Duke of *Mercia*, A. D. 715. to the honour of the blessed Virgin. It was restored by *Rob. Fitz-Haimon* A. D. 1192. By the pious munificence of whom, and several other Benefactors, the yearly revenues of this Abby were worth at the Suppression 159*l.* 1*s.* 3*d.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 153.

* *Chronica MS. de Fewsby* ab *Edw. Conf.* ad A. D. 1263. in Bibl. Cotton. Cleop. A. 7. 2.

Registrum Mon. de Theokesbury in Bibl. Cotton.
Cleop. A. 7. 3.

Registr. penes Dominum Spenser.

3. *Winchelcombe.*

A. D. 787. King *Offa* built a Nunnery here, and about ten years after, King *Kenwulf* laid the foundation of a stately Abby for three hundred *Black Monks*, and commended it to the Patronage of St. *Mary* and St. *Kenelm*. In succeeding times it became a College of Seculars; but *Oswald* Bishop of *Worcester* A. D. 985. restored again the *Benedictines*. It was rated 26. *H.* VIII. at 759*l.* 11*s.* 9*d.* per an.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 187. T. 2. p. 854.

Annales MS. de Winchelcumb ab Incarn. Domini ad A. Ch. 1205. in Bibl. Cotton. Tiber. E. 4.

* *Registrum Abb. de Winch. per Richardum Kedermister Abbatem compilatum, continens, 1. Historiam Fundationis hujus Abbatie. 2. Historiam Abbatum de Winchelcomb a Germano Abbe A.D. 988. ad Rich. Kedermister A.D. 1487. 3. Renovationes Privilegiornm, Chartarum, ac aliorum monumentorum Monasterii de Winchelcomb. Hic magni valoris liber, tunc Domini Will. Morton militis peculium in flammis Londinensisbus periit. A.D. 1666.*

4. Derehirst.

Bede maketh mention of a Monastery here in his time; but that being destroyed by the Danes, this Mannor was given by King Will. Conq. to the Abby of St. Denys in France, to which Abby it afterwards became a Cell, which was made Prioratus Indigena. 1. Hen. VI.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 547.

5. Berkley.

Here was a Nunnery before the Conquest.

6. Gloucester.

About A. D. 910. Ethelred Earl of Mercia, and Ethelfleda his wife, translating the Reliques of St. Oswald from Bardney hither, built a College of Secular Priests here to the honour of that Saint, who were (temp. Will. Ruf¹) turned

¹ A. D. 1153. Regular Canons were placed here by Henry Arch-bishop of York. *Jo. Hegusfeld*

into Regular Canons of the Order of St. *Austin*. It was endowed at the Dissolution with 90*l.* 10*s.* 2*d.* ob. per an. Speed.

Vide Mon. Ang. T. 2. p. 28.

7. *Cirencester.*

Leland saith here was a College of Prebendaries before the Conquest; but the Abby of *Black* Canons was founded by King *Henry* the first, A. D. 1117. and dedicated it to St. *Mary* and St. *James*. It was valued 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 105*l.* 7*s.* 1*d.* ob. per an. Speed. *Dugd.*

Vide Mon. Engl. T. 2. p. 89.

* *Registr. duo penes W. Masters de Cirenc. Arm.*

* *Registr. penes D. Henr. Pool de Saperton in Com. Glouc.*

8. *Boxwel.*

A Nunnery destroyed by the *Danes*. *Lel.*

9. *Pewent, Niveton, Speed.*

King *Henry I.* gave this Mannor to the Abby of *Cormeiles* in *Normandy*, and so it became an Alien-Priory to that Monastery. King *Henry IV.* gave it to the Collegiate Church at *Fodringhey*.

Vide Mon. Engl. T. 2. p. 962. T. 3. P. 2. p. 159.

10. *Lanthony.*

A. D. 1136. *Milo* Earl of *Hereford* founded a Monastery at *Hyde* near *Glocester*, for the *Black* Canons of *Lanthony* in *Monmouthshire*, from which Abby this was also called *Lanthony*. It was dedicated

dicated to St. Mary, and endowed with 648^{l.} 19^{s.}
11^{d.} ob. q. per an. *Dugd.* 748^{l.} 11^{d.} ob. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 60.

* *Historiam Abbatie de Lanth. in Bibl. Cotton. Jul. D. 11.*

11. Kingswood.

An Abby of *Cistercians* built by *William de Berkele*, A. D. 1139. to the honour of the blessed Virgin; but immediately after the foundation the Monks were removed to *Tettenbury*, then to *Hafilden*, and at last fixed again at *Kingswood* about A. D. 1170. It was rated 26. *Hen. VIII.* 244^{l.} 11^{s.} 2^{d.} per an. *Dugd.* 254^{l.} 11^{s.} 2^{d.} *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 811.

Reg. penes Joh. Smith de Nibley in Com. Gloc. A. D. 1651.

12. Flexley.

Roger Earl of Hereford (temp. *R. Steph.*) built an Abby here for *Cistercian* Monks. The blessed Virgin was the Tutelar Saint of this Monastery, whose annual revenues were worth at the Suppression 112^{l.} 13^{s.} 1^{d.} *Speed. Dugd.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 884..

13. Stanley.

A Cell to the Abby of St. Peter in *Glocester*, to which it was given by *Roger de Berkele* A. D. 1146. St. *Leonard* was Patron of this Priory, whose annual revenues amounted at the Dissolution to 126^{l.} 8^{s.} *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. P. 1. p. 64.

14. Welc-

14. **Bekesford.**

A Cell to the Abby of St. *Martin* and St. *Barbara* in *Normandy*, to which it was given by *Rob. Fitz-Alan*, King *Henry VI.* bestowed it (after the Dissolution of the Alien-Priories) upon *Eaton College*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 1010. T. 3. P. 2. p. 200.

15. **Brimsfield or Bromfield.**^b

An Alien-Priory, Cell to the Abby of St. *Stephen de Fontney* in *Normandy*. King *Edw. IV.* gave it to the College at *Windsor*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. 2. p. 75.

16. **Hailes.**

A. D. 1246. *Richard Earl of Cornwall* and King of the *Romans*, founded an Abby here for twenty *Cistercian* Monks. It was dedicated to St. *Mary* and *All-Saints*; and valued 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 357*l.* 7*s.* 8*d.* ob. *per an.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 928.

Parochial Antiquities of *Ambrosden, Burcester, &c.* by *White Kennet. A. M.*

Chron. MS. Monasterii de Hailes ab initio mundi ad A. D. 1304. in Bibl. Cotton. Cleop. D. 3. 1.

17. **Quenington.**

A Preceptory of the Templars founded by *Agnes Lacy, William of Poitou, and the Countels*

^b Not in *Wiltshire*, where 'tis placed, *Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 1025. Cecilia,*

Cecilia, A. D. It was valued at 137*l.* 7*s.* 1*d.*
ob. per an.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 548.

18. *Lechlade.*

A Priory of *Black Canons* of the Duke of *Clarence's* Patronage. *Lel.*

19. *Magnotsfield.*

A Nunnery, part of the Cloister remained in *Leland's* time.

20. *Vinchin-Hampton.*

A Nunnery. *Camd. Speed.*

21. *Wessbury* ^{c.}

A College consisting of a Dean and five Prebendaries, founded by *William Cannings* Mayor of *Bristol*. A.D. . . . It was endowed at the Suppression with 232*l.* 14*s.* q. per an.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. 2. p. 202.

☞ *Goldcliff* is said to be in this County by the *Monasticon*, but 'tis in *Monmouth-shire*.

^c Not in *Somerset-shire* as in *Speed.*

H A M P - S H I R E.

1. Redbridge.

HEre, *Camden* tells us, was that ancient Monastery call'd by *Bede*, (*Eccl. Hist. Lib. 4. Cap. 16.*) *Arundinis vadum*, or *Redford*.

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*Vid. Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 31, 979. Angl. Sacr. T. 1. Annales Winton. in Bibl. Cotton. Domit. A. 13. * Cartas Originales & Registra penes Decanum & Capitulum.*

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A Benedictine Nunnery built by *Alswitha* wife

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to King *Alfred*, to the honour of the blessed Virgin and St. *Edburg*, about A. D. 900. Its yearly revenues at the Dissolution amounted to 179^l. 7^s. 2^d. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 212.

4. Winchester.

Here was a College of Secular Canons built by King *Edward* the elder, according to the Will of his Father King *Alfred*. It was called *New-Minster*, to distinguish it from the *Old-Minster* or Cathedrall. The neighbourhood of these two Monasteries, occasion'd great differences between them: so that the Monks of this *New-Monastery* (who were placed here in the room of the Secular Canons by Bishop *Ehelwold*, A. D. 963.) were removed without the walls to

5. Hidc.

Where King *Henry I.* and *Will. Giffard* Bishop of *Winchester* founded a stately Abby for them. Which was dedicated to the *Holy Trinity*, St. *Peter* and St. *Grimbaid*, and rated 26. *Henry VIII.* at 86^l. 18^s. ob. q.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 208.

Chron. MS. Abb. de Hida in Bibl. Cotton. Vitell. F. 2. Domit. A. 14.

* *Annales Mon. de Hida extra Winton. MS. in Bibl. Bodl. NE. A. 13. 19.*

* *Reg. penes Ch. Hatton Mil.*

6. Rumsley.

A. D. 907. King *Edgar* founded a Nunnery here

here of St. *Bennet's* Order, and commended it to the Patronage of the blessed Virgin *Mary*. It was rated at 393*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.* ob. per an. *Dugd.* 528*l.* 8*s.* 10*d.* ob. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 219.

7. *Wherwell.*

A *Benedictine Nunnery* of the foundation of *Elfrida* wife to King *Edgar*. It was dedicated to *Holy Cross* and *St. Peter*, and endowed at the Suppression with 339*l.* 8*s.* 7*d.* per an. *Dugd.* 403*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 256. T. 3. P. 1. p. 9.

Registr. MS. Abbatis de Wherwell penes Carol. Dom. de la Ware A. D. 1669.

8. *Christ-Church or Thwinham^b.*

Here was a College of Prebendaries before the Conquest, but *Baldwin de Redvers* Earl of *Devon*. brought in *Black Regular Canons* (*temp. Reg. Steph.*) It was dedicated to the *Holy Trinity*, and valued 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 312*l.* 7*s.* q. per an. *Dugd.* 544*l.* 6*s.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 177. T. 3. P. 1. p. 45.

Registr. MS. in Bibl. Cotton. Tiber. D. 6.

9. *Andover.*

A Cell to the Abby of St. *Florence* at *Salmur*, to which it was given by King *Will. Cong.* But this with the rest of the Alien-Priories being

^a Placed also in *Devon-shire* by Mr. *Speed.*

dissolved,

dissolved, 2. Hen. V. King *Edw.* IV. gave it to the College of St. Mary near *Winton*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 552. T. 3. P. 2. p. 135.

10. *Carisbrook. Wight.*

Will. Fitz-Osbern (*temp. Will. Conq.*) gave the Church of St. Mary in *Carisbrook* to the Abby of *Lira* in *Normandy*, which thenceforth became a Cell to that Abby. King *Rich. II.* gave it to the Abby of *Mountgrace* in *York-shire*, but *Henry V.* bestowed it on the *Cistercians* at *Shene*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 968. T. 2. p. 905, 985.

11. *Winteney.*

A Benedictine Nunnery built by ^c *Roger Colrith* Esquire and *Thomas* his son, (*temp. Will. Conq.*) to the honour of the blessed Virgin and S. Mary *Magdalene*. It's yearly revenues at the Suppression were worth 43^l. 3^s. *Dugd.* 59^l. 1^s. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 483.

12. *Shirburn.*

An Alien-Priory of Benedictine Monks dedicated to St. Mary, Cell to the Abby of St. *Vigor* at *Cerasie* in *Normandy*, thereunto given by *Henry de Port*, (*temp. Hen. I.*) King *Edw. IV.* bestowed it upon the Hospital of St. *Julian* in *Southampton*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 441.

13. *Southampton juxta.*

King *Henry I.* built a Priory of Black Canons

^c *Leland. Collect. Vol. 1. p. 66.*

here.

here. Its Tutelar Saint was St. *Dennis*, and its yearly revenues at the Dissolution were worth 80^l. 11^s. 6^d. *Dugd.* 91^l. 9^s. *Speed.*

* *Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 108.*

14. Quarre. Wight.

A. D. 1132. *Bald. de Redverriis* Earl of *Devon*, built an Abby of *Cistercian* Monks here, to the honour of the blessed Virgin. Its yearly revenues were worth at the Dissolution 134^l. 3^s. 11^d.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 760.

15. Bromere ^d.

A Priory of *Black Canons* founded by the said *Baldwin de Redverriis*; and by him commended to the Patronage of the *Holy Trinity* and St. *Michael*. It was rated 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 154^l. 14^s. 1^d. ob. *per an.* *Dugd.* 200^l. 15^s. 1^d. ob. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 201.

16. Southwyke.

King *Henry I. A. D. 1133.* founded here a Priory of Canons of St. *Austins Order*, and dedicated it to St. *Mary*. It was valued 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 257^l. 4^s. 4^d. *per an.* *Dugd.* 314^l. 17^s. 10^d. *Sp.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 134.

17. De Bello-Loco or Beaulieu.

An Abby for thirty *Cistercian* Monks founded

^d Not in *Wiltshire* as in the *Monasticon*.

by King *John* A. D. 1204. and dedicated to St. *Mary*. It was rated at 326^l. 13^s. 2^d. ob. q. *per an.*
Dugd. 428^l. 6^s. 8^d. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 925.

Registr. MS. in Bibl. Cotton. Nero A. 12. Vitellius. F. 1.

18. *Notisfont.*

Will. Brewere (*temp. Job. e*) built here a Priory of Canons of St. *Austins* Order to the honour of the *Holy Trinity*, which was endowed at the Suppression with 124^l. 3^s. 5^d. ob *per an.*
Dugd. 167^l 15^s. 8^d. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 322.

19. *Tychfield.*

Peter de Rupibus Bishop of *Winchester*, 16. *Hen.* III. built an Abby here for *Præmonstratensian* Canons to the honour of the blessed Virgin. At the Suppression it was endowed with 249^l. 16^s. 1^d. *per an.* *Dugd.* 280^l. 19^s. 10^d. ob. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 660.

20. *Heleburn.*

A. D. 1233. *Peter de Rupibus* Bilhop of *Winton* built here a Priory of *Black Canons* to the honour of the blessed Virgin.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 343.

e Founded by *Ranulph Flammard* Bishop of *Durkam*, *Rich. de Ripariis* Earl of *Devon*, and *Will. de Brewere*, (*temp. Guil. Rufi.*) *Speed.*

21. Lettely or *de Loco Sancti Edwardi.*

King *Hen. III.* A.D. 1239. founded an Abby here for *Cistercian* Monks, and commended it to the Patronage of St. *Mary* and St. *Edward*. It was valued at 100*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.* per an. *Dugd.* 160*l.* 2*s.* 9*d.* ob. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 933.

22. Hamele.

An Alien-Priory to the Abby of *Tiromo* in France, dedicated to St. *Andrew*.

23. Wadeisley.

A Preceptory valued at 118*l.* 16*s.* 7*d.* per an. at the Suppression. *Speed.*

24. Andewell^f.

An Alien-Priory to *Tyrone* in France.

25. Apple-Durcomb. Wight.

A Cell to the Abby of St. *Mary de Montisburg* in Normandy, founded by one *Nicholas Spenser* and *Margaret* his wife. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 571.

26. Ellingham.

A Cell to St. *Saviours* in Normandy, given by King *Hen. VI.* to *Eaton College*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. 2. p. 199.

^f Quere, Whether it should not be *Andever*?

27. **Hailing.**

An Alien-Priory to *Gymeges* in *France*, bestowed by *Henry V.* on *Shene*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 975.

28. **S. Cross. Wight.**

An Alien-Priory to *Tyrone* in *France*.

29. **S. Helen. Wight.**

An Alien-Priory of *Cluniack* Monks given by King *Hen. VI.* to *Eaton Coll.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. 2. p. 199.

30. **Burton. Wight.**

A Priory of Canons of the Order of S. *Austin*^g.

31. **Winchester.**

A Monastery built by one *Adam Martin* to the honour of St. *James*. MS. *Ajb.*

32. **Stratfield-say^b.**

An Alien-Priory to the Abby *de Valido-monte* in *France*.

33. **Winchester.**

A College of a Provoft, six Priests and six Clerks, founded by *Joh. de Pontiffar* Bishop of *Winchester*, A. D. 1301. and dedicated to St. *Elizabeth*. It was endowed at the Dissolution with 112*l.* 17*s.* 4*d.* ob. *per an.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. 2. p. 46.

^g *Leland. Itin.* Vol. 8. p. 88. ^b Erroneously placed in *Berkshire* by the Editors of the *Monasticon*.

34. College *juxta Winton.*

That Munificent Prelate *William of Wickham* Bishop of *Winchester*, A. D. 1387. built this College to the honour of the blessed Virgin *Mary*. It consisteth of a Warden, ten Fellows, a School Master, an Usher, and seventy Scholars, besides Chaplains, Clerks, &c.

Vide Monast. Angl. T. 3. P. 2. p. 106, 133.

**Munimenta hujus Collegii penes Custodem & Socios.*

☞ Beside these, *Durford* or *Dertford* is sometimes reckoned in this County, but I choose rather to place it in *Suffex.*

HEREFORD-SHIRE.

1. *Hereford.*

His was a Bishop's See ever since the year 680. But *Milefrid* King of the *Mercians* founded the Cathedral Church about A. D. 825. to the honour of St. *Ethelbert* King and Martyr.

Vide Monast. Angl. T. 3. P. 1. p. 180.

2. *Leominster, Leot, Knight. v. Lemster.*

Merwald King of the *Mercians* first built a Nunnery here about A. D. 800. which was destroyed in the *Danish* wars; after that here was a College of Prebendaries, untill *Hen. I.* annexed their lands to the Abby of *Reading*, and so it became a Cell of *Benedictine* Monks to that Abby. It was dedicated to St. *James*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 420.

3. *Monkenlane.*

An Alien-Priory, Cell to the Abby of *Conches* in *Normandy*, to which it was given by *Ralph Tony* the elder, (*temp. Will. Rufi.*) Given by King *Edw. IV.* to *Windfor College*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 597. T. 3. P. 2. p. 74.

4. *Ewias.*

A. D. 1100. *Harold* Lord of *Ewias* built a Priory of *Benedictines* here, which was subordinate

nate to the Abby of St. Peter at *Glocester*, and was dedicated to St. Michael and St. Nicholas.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 114, 413.

5. Wigmore^a.

A.D. 1100. *Ralph de Mortimer* founded a little College for Secular Canons here; which was A.D. 1197^b. changed into a Priory, and endowed with more lands by his son *Hugh Mortimer*, who remov'd hither the *Black Canons* from *Scobbedon*, there placed by *Oliver de Merlymond* his Steward. It was commended to the Patronage of St. James, and rated 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 267*l.* 2*s.* 10*d.* ob. *per an.* *Dugd.* 302*l.* 12*s.* 3*d.* ob. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 213.

* *Cartular. penes Domini Edw. Harley de Brampton Bryan in Com. Heref.*

* *Registrum penes Tho. Baronem Bruce Comitem Elginie.*

6. Hereford.

Hugh de Lacy A.D. 1101. gave the Church of St. Peter here (founded by his Father) to the Abby of St. Peter at *Glocester*, to which Abby it afterward became a Cell.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 406.

7. Clyfford.

A Priory of *Cluniack* Monks subordinate to

^a Not in *Shropshire*, where 'tis placed by Mr. *Speed*: who is also mistaken as to the Order of this Priory, for it was not of *White Canons*. ^b A.D. 1172. *Ann. Wigorn.*

the Abby of *Lewes*, and founded by *Simon Fitz-Richard-Fitz-Ponce*, (temp. Hen. I.) It was dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, and valued 26. Hen. VIII. at 57^l. 7^s. 4^d. per an. *Dugd.* 65^l. 11^s. 11^d. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 623.

8. *Kilpeke.*

The Church of St. *David* at *Kilpeke* being given by *Henry de Kilpeke* to the Abby of St. *Peter* at *Glocester* A. D. 1134. it became a Cell to that Monastery.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 116.

9. *Dore.*

Rob. de Ewias ^c (temp. Hen. II.) built an Abby for *Cistercian* Monks here, to the honour of St. *Mary*. Its yearly revenues at the Dissolution were worth 101^l. 5^s. 2^d. *Dugd.* 118. 2^d. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 826. T. 2. p. 918.

* *Regist. penes* *Dominum Scudamore.*

10. *Wormesly* olim *Pyonia.*

A Priory of *Black Canons* dedicated to St. *Leonard*, founded ^d by *Richard Talbot* Lord of *Painswike*, (temp. Hen. II.) valued 26. Hen. VIII. at 83^l. 10^s. 2^d. per an. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 261. T. 3. P. 2. p. 48.

Registr. de Wormesly pen. Ed. Harley Mil. Baln.

11. *Acornebury.*

A Nunnery of St. *Austin's* Order ^e, built by

^c The Translator of the *English Monasticon* makes *Robert Earl of Ferrers* founder; but he was only a Benefactor, *Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 865.* ^d *MS. Ashm. 11. fol. 11. v.* ^e Not *White Nuns* as in *Sp. Margery*

Margery de Lacy (temp. Reg. Joh.) to the honour of the *Holy Cross* and St. *Catherine*. It was endowed at the Suppression with 67^l. 13^s. 2^d. per an. Dugd. 75^l. 7^s. 5^d. ob. Speed.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 330.

Registr. in Curia Augmentationis apud Westmon.

12. *Hereford.*

A *Benedictine*^f Nunnery dedicated to St. *Guthlac*, valued at 121^l. 3^s. 3^d. ob. per an. Dugd. Speed.

13. *Lymbroke.*

A Nunnery of *Benedictines*^g, endowed at the Suppression with 22^l. 17^s. 8^d. per an. Dugd. 23^l. 17^s. 8^d. Speed.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 474.

14. *Cressewell.*

An Alien-Priory Cell to *Grandmount* in *France*, dedicated to the blessed Virgin.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 504. T. 3. P. 1. p. 17.

15. *Flanesford.*

A. D. 1347. *Richard Talbot* founded a Priory of *Black Canons* here. Its Tutelar Saint was St. *John Baptist*, and it was valued at the Dissolution at 14^l. 8^s. 9^d. per an. Dugd. 15^l. 8^s. 9^d. Speed.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 356.

16. *Litley.*

An Alien-Priory.

17. *Warrone Speed. Wartone MS. Bodl. Qu.*

A Priory of *Benedictines*. Speed.

^f *MS. Bodl.* falsely said to be *Grey-Fryers* in *Speed*. ^g *White Nuns MS. Bodl.* *Speed*.

HERTFORD-SHIRE.

1. S. Albans.

King *Offa* founded this noble Abby here at *Verlamceaster* A. D. 794. and dedicated it to the Proto-martyr of the *Britans* St. *Alban*. It was of the Order of St. *Benedict*, and valued 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 2102^l. 7^s. 1^d. ob.q. *per an.* *Dugd.* 2510^l. 6^s. 1^d. ob. q. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 176. Reyner. Apost. Bened. Tr. 2. p. 97.

Registr. in Bibl. Cotton. Tib. E. 6.

* *Reg. penes Gwyn de Hosp. Furnival.*

* *Collectanea MS. Aug. Baker Ord. S. Ben. in Anglia Generalis in Bibl. Coll. Jesu. Oxon. vol. IIII.*

* *Acta Mon. S. Albani tempore Joh. Whethamsted Abbatis in Bibl. Arundel. 1647.] nunc in Offic. Armorum.*

2. Hertford.

A Priory of *Benedictines* dedicated to St. *James*, and subordinate to the Abby of St. *Alban*, built by *Ralph de Limesie* (*temp. Will. Conq.*) to the honour of the blessed Virgin *Mary*, and endowed at the Dissolution with 72^l. 14^s. 2^d. ob.q. *per an.* *Dugd.* 86^l. 14^s. 8^d. *Speed.*

Vide Monast. Angl. T. 1. p. 331.

3. Flamstead or *De Bosco juxta Flamsted.*

Roger Toney (*temp. R. Steph.*) founded here a
Bene-

Benedictine Nunnery. St. Giler was the Tutelar Saint of this Monastery, which was rated 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 30*l.* 19*s.* 8*d.* per an. *Dugd.* 46*l.* 16*s.* 1*d.* ob. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 503, 545.

4. *Sopewell.*

A Benedictine Nunnery subject to the Abby of S. *Alban*, being built by *Gaufred* the fourteenth Abbat thereof, about A. D. 1140. to the honour of the blessed Virgin. Its yearly revenues at the Suppression were worth 40*l.* 7*s.* 10*d.* *Dugd.* 68*l.* 8*s.* 10*d.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 347.

5. *Kowney ol. Mundene.*

Conan Earl of *Richmond* founded a Nunnery here of the Order of St. *Benedict*, (*temp. Hen. II.*) It was dedicated to St. *John Baptist*; but in 36. *Hen. VI.* the Priory being dilapidated, and the revenues so wasted, that they were not sufficient to keep the buildings in repair, and to maintain the Prioress and Nuns, it was by them resign'd into the hands of their Patron *John Fray* chief Baron of the *Exchequer*, who with the Kings licence appropriated the lands to the maintenance of a Chantry Priest: and so it continued till the Dissolution, at which time it was valued at 13*l.* 10*s.* 9*d.* per an. *Speed. Dugd.*

Vide Monast. Angl. T. 1. p. 516.

6. *Roxton.*

6. **Koyston^a.**

A Priory of *Black Canons* of the foundation of *Eustace de Merc*, (temp. *Rich. I.*) and by him commended to the Patronage of *St. Thomas the Martyr*. It was endowed at the Dissolution with $89^l. 16^s.$ per ann. *Dugd.* $106^l. 3^s. 1^d.$ *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 264.

7. **S. Mary de Pre.**

About A.D. 1190. *Garinus Abbat* of *St. Albans* founded this Priory for leprous Nuns.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 347.

8. **Wymondley.**

A Priory of *Black Canons* built by *Rich. Argentine*, (temp. *Hen. III.*) It was rated 26. *Hen. VIII.* at $29^l. 19^s. 11^d.$ ob. per an. *Dugd.* $37^l. 10^s. 6^d.$ ob. *Speed.*

9. **Chesthunt^b.**

A *Benedictine Nunnery* valued at $14^l. 10^s.$ per an. *Dugd.* $27^l. 6^s. 8^d.$ *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 512.

10. **Ware.**

An Alien-Priory, Cell to the Abby of *St. Ebulf* at *Utica* in *Normandy*.

Vide Reg. in Bibl. Cotton.

^a Placed in *Cambridge-shire*, *Mon. Angl.* ^b Not in *Hertfordshire*, as in the *Monastrycon*.

11. *Thele.*

A College of a Warden and four Secular Canons, founded or rather restored by *William Bishop of London*, A. D. 1429. Its lands were annexed to *Elsing-spittle in London* 10. *Hen. VI.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. 2. p. 190.

12. *Pew-biggings, or Hichin.*

A Priory Endowed at the Suppression with 13^l. 16^s. *per an. Dugd. 15^l. 1^s. 11^d. Speed.*

13. *Burton Sp. Warden Lel.*

A Priory dedicated to St. *Mary* founded by *Bishop of London*, for *Canons of St. Austin's Order* ^c.

14. *Chille. Qu.*

A *Benedictine Nunnery. Speed.*

15. *Chilltree. Qu.*

A *Benedictine Nunnery. Speed.*

16. *Wirdiall. Qu.*

A Priory of *Black Canons* dedicated to St. *Mary. Speed.*

17. *Redburg.*

A Cell to St. *Albans* ^d.

☞ Mr. *Speed* placeth *Mersey* in this County, which is in *Essex*, in which Shire also is *Hatfield-Peverell* erroneously said to be in *Hertford-shire* by the Editors of the *Monasticon*.

^c *Monks, Speed.* ^d *Reyner. Apost. Bened.*

HUNTINGDON-SHIRE.

1. Ramsey.

A Benedictine Abby built by *Ailwine* Duke or Earl of the *East-Angles*, A. D. 969^a. to the honour of St. *Mary* and St. *Benedict*. Its yearly revenues at the Dissolution were worth 1716^l. 12^s. 4^d. *Dugd.* 1983^l. 15^s. 3^d. *q. Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 231. T. 2. p. 869.

Reyner. Apost. Bened. Tr. 2. p. 149.

Registr. de Ramsey in Scaccario ex parte Remoratoris Regis.

* *Nomina & gesta Abbatum Ramef. ab Ednothro ad Joh. de Santrey MS. in Bibl. Cotton. Vesp. A. 18.*

* *Collectanea MS. Aug. Baker. in Bibl. Coll. Jesu Oxon. Vol. IV.*

* *Collectanea MS. Rogeri Dodsworth in Bibl. Bodl. Vol. 41, & 68.*

* *Librum MS. de Homagiis & Sectis Abbati debitis in custodia Roberti Hewes de Hoff. Grayensi Lond. 1638.*

2. S. Neots olim Cinulfesbury.

The body of St. *Neot* being translated hither out of *Cornwall*, here was a Monastery founded to his memory, which was destroy'd in the *Danish* wars; but restored by *Rogia* the wife of *Rich. Fitz-Gilbert* A. D. 1113. who by the ad-

^a A. D. 986. *Annal. Wigorn.*

vice of Arch-bishop *Anselm*, replenished it with Monks from the Abby of *Beck* in *Normandy*; so it became a Cell to that Abby. It was endowed 26. Hen. VIII. with 256*l.* 1*s.* 3*d.* ob. per an. *Speed.* 24*l.* 1*s.* 4*d.* *Dugd.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 368. T. 2. p. 876.

Regist. S. Neoti in Bibl. Cotton. Faust. A. 4.

3. **S. Ives olim Slepe.**

About A. D. 1000. *Aednoth* Abbat of *Ramsey*^b, built here a Priory of *Benedictine* Monks, and dedicated it to St. *Ivo* and *All-Saints*. It was a Cell to *Ramsey*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 255.

4. **Hitchinbroke.**

A little Priory founded by *William the Conqueror*, who removed the Nuns from *Eltefley* (in *Cambridge-shire*) to this place^c. It was valued 26. Hen. VIII. at 17*l.* 1*s.* 4*d.* per an. *Dugd.* 19*l.* 9*s.* 2*d.* *Speed.*

5. **Huntingdon.**

Eustace de Luvetot about A. D. 1140. built a Priory of *Black Canons* here to the honour of St. *Mary*. It was endowed at the Suppression with 187*l.* 13*s.* 8*d.* q. per an. *Dugd.* 232*l.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 24.

^b Founded by Earl *Adelmerus*, (temp. *Edmundi Ironside.*) *Speed.*
^c *Leland.*

6. ~~H~~altry.

A Cistercian Abby founded by *Simon Earl of Northampton* A. D. 1147. and by him commended to the Patronage of the blessed Virgin. Its yearly revenues were worth at the Dissolution 141^l. 3^s. 8^d. *Dugd.* 199^l. 11^s. 8^d. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 850.

7. ~~H~~tonely.

Will. Mandevile Earl of Essex about A. D. 1180. built a Priory of Canons of the Order of St. *Austin* here, which was valued 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 46^l. 5^d. ob. *per an. Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 319.

8. Huntingdon.

A Benedictine Nunnery dedicated to St. *James*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 530.

9. ~~H~~odney.

A Cell to *Ramsey*⁴.

⁴ *Reyner. Apost. Bened.*

K E N T.

1. Canterbury

H ere was an Abby founded by King *Aethelbert*^a A. D. 600. and dedicated by St. *Austin* the Monk to *Christ Jesus*. In it were Secular Priest's till A. D. 1003. at which time Arch-Bishop *Elfric* placed *Benedictines* here. It's yearly revenues at the Dissolution amounted to 248^l. 4^s. 9^d. King *Henry VIII.* turned the Monks into a Dean and twelve Canons.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 18. Angl. Sacr. T. 1.

The Antiquities of *Canterbury* by *Will. Somner.*
London. 1640.

Evidentias Ecol. Christi Cant. inter X. Script.
Hist. Angl. edit. Lond. 1652.

Gervasii vitas Pontificum Cantuar. &c. Ibid.

* *Collectanea MS. Augustini Baker Mon. Ord.*
Bened. in Bibl. Coll. Jesu Oxon. Vol. 1.

* *Registrum sive Martyrologium Ecclesiae Christi*
Cant. In Bibl. Coll. Gresham.

* *Librum Obitualem Ecclesiae Christi Cantuar. In*
Bibl. Lambeth. fol. 20.

* *Registrum Beneficiorum Ecclesiae Christi. In Bibl.*
Cotton. Galba. F. 2.

2. Rochester.

A. D. 602. King *Aethelbert* built a Monastery
for Secular Priests, to the honour of St. *Andrew*.

^a Not King *Aetkelred* as in *Speed.*

A. D. 1089. Bishop Gundulf introduced *Black* Monks; but Secular Canons were brought in again by King Hen. VIII. It was valued 26. Hen. VIII. at 486^l. 1^s. 5^d. per an.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 27. Angl. Sacr. T. 1.

Textum Roffens. MS. apud Rochester reserv.
penes Dec. & Capit.

Annales Roffenses in Bibl. Cotton. Vitell. E. 14.

* *Statuta Ecclesie Roff. autoritate Hen. VIII. edita. In Bibl. Bodl. in Musæo. A. 136.*

3. Canterbury.

King Æthelbert and St. Austin A. D. 605. founded another Monastery here, and commended it to the Patronage of St. Peter and St. Paul. This was afterwards called St. Augustine's Abby, and was endowed at the Suppression with 1413^l. 4^s. 11^d. ob. per an. It was of the Benedictine Order.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 23. Reyner. Apost. Bened. T. 1. p. 46.

Guil. Thorn de rebus gestis Abbatum S. Aug. Cantuar. inter X. Script. Lond. 1652.

Et Chronogiam quondam spectantem ad prædictum Cœnobium. Ibid.

* *Collectanea MS. Aug. Baker Ord. S. Bened. in Anglia Generalis in Bibl. Coll. Jesu Oxon. Vol. 1.*

* *Registra penes Heneage Finch de Ravenston in Com. Buck. In Scaccario penes Remem. Regis. & penes W. Howard de Naworth Castro.*

* *Cronicon S. Aug. Cant. ad An. 1220. cum successione Abbatum. In Bibl. Lambeth 4^o. 95.*

* *MSS. de Historia hujus Cœnobii in Bibl. Cotton.*

Vitellius.

Vitellius. A. 2. E. 4. D. 10. D. 11. Faustina A. 1.
Claudius. D. 10. Julius D. 2. 6.

Historiam MS. de Abbatibus S. Aug. Cant. ad Hugonem III. in Bibl. publ. Cantab.

* 4. *Folkstone.*

An old Nunnery founded by King *Eadba&ldash;d* about A. D. 630. which was destroy'd during the *Danish* wars. *Nigell de Munewell* gave the Church of St. *Mary* and St. *Eanswith* here to the Abby of *Lolley* in *Normandy*, A. D. 1095. to which it became an Alien-Priory. It was able to dispend 41^l. 15^s. 10^d. per an. *Dugd.* 63^l. 7^s. *Sp.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 85, 560.

5. *Liming.*

A Nunnery for *Benedictines* founded by St. *Eburgh* or *Ethelburg* Sister to King *Eadba&ldash;d* about A. D. 630.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 85.

6. *Ketulver.*

An Abby of *Black Monks* built by one *Bassa* A. D. 669. It was annexed to *Christ-Church* in *Canterbury* by King *Eadred*, A. D. 949.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 86.

7. *Thanet.*

A Nunnery founded by *Domneva* about A. D. 670. and dedicated to St. *Mildred*. It was united to the Abby of St. *Austin* in *Canterbury*, A. D. 1033.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 83. Reyner. Apost. Benedict. Tr. 1. p. 61.

8. *Elstet. Sp.*

A Nunnery of *Domneva's* foundation. *Speed.*

9. *Dover.*

A. D. 696. *Wictred* King of Kent founded a College of Secular Priests here, who were turned into *Benedictine* Monks by Arch-bishop *Theobald*, A. D. 1139. St. *Martin* was the Tutelar Saint of this Monastery, whose yearly revenues at the Dissolution were worth 170*l.* 14*s.* 11*d.* ob. *Dugd.* 232*l.* 1*s.* 5*d.* ob. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 1.

Chronica S. Martini de Dover. in Bibl. Cotton. Jul. D. 5. Vesp. B. 11.

* *Catalog. Bibliothecæ Prior. Dovorræ A. D. 1389. compilatum MS. in Bibl. Bodl. Arch. B. 24.*

* *Registrum in armario Archiepiscopi Cantuar.*

10. *Sheprey.*

A Monastery for *Benedictine* Nuns first built by *Sexburg* Queen of Kent, about A. D. 710, but being burned by the *Danes*, it was reedified by *William* Arch-bishop of *Canterbury*, A.D. 1130, to the honour of St. *Mary* and St. *Sexburg*. It was rated 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 129*l.* 7*s.* 10*d.* ob. *per an.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 152.

11. *Malling.*

A *Benedictine* Monastery founded by King *Edmund* A. D. 944. and commended to the Patronage

tronage of St. *Mary* and St. *Andrew*. It was afterwards converted into a Nunnery by *Gundulf* Bishop of *Rochester*, and endowed with 218*l.* 4*s.* 2*d.* ob. per an. *Dugd.* 245*l.* 10*s.* 2*d.* ob. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 352.

12. Lewisham.

An Alien-Priory of *Black* Monks to the Abby of St. *Peter* at *Gant*, to which it was given by King *Edward* the Confessor A. D. 1044. It was (after the Suppression of these houses) annexed by King *Hen. V.* to *Shene Abby*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 550. T. 2. p. 890, 902.

13. Canterbury.

A. D. 1084. *Lanfranc* Arch-bishop of *Canterbury* built here a Priory of *Black* Canons, to the honour of St. *Gregory*. It was valued 26. *H. VIII.* at 121*l.* 15*s.* 1*d.* per an. *Dugd.* 166*l.* 4*s.* 5*d.* ob. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 373.

14. Herboldown.

Arch-bishop *Lanfranc*^b founded a Hospital here, and annexed it to a Priory of *Black* Canons, both which were valued at 266*l.* 4*s.* 5*d.* ob. per an. *Dugd.* 109*l.* 7*s.* 2*d.* *Speed.* It was dedicated to St. *Michael*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 418.

^b Job. Stratford Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury* was Founder according to *Speed.*

15. *Canterbury.*

A Benedictine Nunnery founded by Arch-bishop *Anselm*, about A. D. 1100. and dedicated to St. Sepulcher. It was able to dispend at the Dissolution 29^l. 12^s. 5^d. ob. *per an.* *Dugd.* 38. 19^s. 7^d. ob. *Speed.*

Vid. Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 545.

16. *Leedes.*

A. D. 1119^c. *Rob. de Crevequer* Knight, built a Priory of *Black Canons* here, to the honour of St. Nicholas. It was endowed with 362^l. 7^s. 7^d. *per an.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 110.

17. *Tunbridge.*

A Priory of *Black Canons* erected by *Rich. de Clare* Earl of *Hertford*, (*temp. Hen. I.*) Its Patroness was St. *Mary Magdalene*. Its yearly revenues amounted to 169^l. 10^s. 3^d.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 258.

18. *Boxley.*

A *Cistercian* Abby founded A. D. 1144. by *Will. de Ipre* Earl of *Kent*, and dedicated to the blessed Virgin. It was rated 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 204^l. 4^s. 11^d. *per an.* *Dugd.* 218^l. 19^s. 10^d. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 827.

19. *Feverham.*

A. D. 1148. King *Stephen* built a *Cluniack* Ab-

^c A. D. 1137. *Chronoi. S. Aug. Cant.*

by here to the honour of St. Saviour. It was endowed at the Suppression with 286*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* ob. q.
per an. Speed.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 687.

Monasticon Fevershamense, or a Survey of the Monastery of *Feversham*, by *Tho. Southouse*, *London. 1671. 12°.*

* *Reg. penes* Diggs fil. & her. D. Dudl. Diggs.

20. *Bradsole*, or St. *Radegund's* *juxta Dover.*

A Priory of *Præmonstratensian* Canons founded by *Hugh I. Abbat of St. Austin's in Canterbury*, (*temp. R. Steph.*) and commended to the Patronage of St. *Radegund*. It was rated at 98*l.* 9*s.* 2*d.* ob. per an. *Dugd. 14². 8³. 9⁴. Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 244. T. 3. P. 1. p. 69.

Regist. penes Will. Pierpoint arm.

* *Cartularium penes Henr. Hamon de Seling in Com. Cant. Armig.*

21. *Heyham.*

A *Benedictine* Nunnery founded by King *Stephen*. It was Suppressed by Dr. *Fisher* Bishop of *Rochester's* means, and given to St. *John's* College in *Cambridge* ¹.

22. *Blakewalde.*

A Priory of *White* Canons dedicated to St. *Michael*², at first a Cell to *Lavinden* in *Buckling*

¹ *Leland. Itin. Vol. 6. p. 28 e MS. Bedl.*

hamshire; but afterward annexed to St. *Rade-*
gunds near *Dover*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. 1. p. 71.

23. *Ottemam* and 24. *Weigham*^f.

Ralph de Dene (*temp. Hen. II.*) founded a Priory for *Præmonstratensian* Canons at *Otteham*, whom *Ela de Saukville* his daughter translated to *Begham*. St. *Laurence* was Patron of this Priory.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 636. T. 3. P. 1. p. 77.
Registrum in Bibl. Cotton. Otho. A. 2.

25. *Horton*.

A Cell of *Cluniack* Monks to the Abby of *Lewes*, built by *Rob. de Vere* (*temp. Hen. II.*) to the honour of St. *Mary* and St. *John the Evangelist*. It was endowed at the Suppression with 95^l. 12^s. 2^d. per an. *Dugd. 111^l. 16^s. 11^d. ob. Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 621.

* *Reg. penes Rooke de eadem.*

26. *Cumbwell*.

Rob. de Turnham (*temp. Hen. II.*) founded a Priory of *Black Canons* here, and dedicated it to St. *Mary Magdalene*. It was valued at 80^l. 17^s. 5^d. per an.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 270.

* *Cartas Autographas penes Gul. Campion de eadem Armig.*

27. *Pewington*.

A Nunnery till the time of *Henry II.* in whose

^f Neither of these places are in *Suffex*, where they are placed in the *Monasticon* and *Speed.*

reign it was turned into a College for seven Secular Canons.

Vide Cronica Will. Thorn. col. 1931. inter X. Scriptores Historiae Angl. Lond. 1652.

28. *Lesnes or Westwood.*

A. D. 1178. *Rich. de Lucy* built a Priory of Black Canons here, to the honour of St. *Thomas* the Martyr. Its annual incomes at the Dissolution amounted to 186*l.* 9*s.* per an.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 301.

29. *Langdon.*

Will. de Auberville (temp. Rich. I.) built a Priory here for *Præmonstratensian* Canons, and dedicated it to St. *Mary* and St. *Thomas* the Martyr. It was endowed at the Suppression with 56*l.* 6*s.* 9*d.* per an. Speed.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 622.

Registr. de Langdon in Scaccario penes Remem. Regis.

30. *Patricksborn.*

An Alien-Priory to the Abby of *Beaujeu* in *Normandy*, to which it was given by *John de Pratellis*, (temp. *R. Joh.*)

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 576.

31. *Daunton.*

Fulk de Neweham built a *Benedictine* Nunnery here, to the honour of St. *Mary Magdalene*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 501.

32. **Ulcomb.**

A. D. 1220. *Stephen Langton* Arch-bishop of *Canterbury*, founded a Collegiate Church here *.

* *Vide Cartas penes Franc. Clerk de ead. Armig.*

33. **Mettinden.**

A Priory of the Order of the holy *Trinity*, founded by *Rob. de Rokefyl* A. D. 1224. It was valued 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 60*l.* 13*s.* ob. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 833.

34. **Treweligh.**

An Alien Priory.

35. **Lille Cherche.**

A Priory of *Black Monks* dedicated to *S. Mary* §.

36. **Wilington.**

A Priory of *Black Canons* founded by *Job. Maunsell* Provost of *Beverley*, A. D. 1253. and dedicated to the blessed Virgin. It was valued 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 81*l.* 1*s.* 6*d.* per an. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 333.

37. **Rumney.**

An Alien-Priory founded by *Job. Maunsell* Provost of *Beverley*, A. D. 1257.

* *Vide Monumenta penes Custodem & Socios Coll. Omn. Anim. Oxon.*

38. **Wellingham.**

A College for a Rector and six Canons foun-

* *Somner's History of Canterbury* p. 253. & *MS. Bedf.*

ded

ded by *John Peckham* Arch-bishop of *Canterbury*, A.D. 1280. and endowed with 84*l.* per an.

* *Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. 2. p. 52.*

39. *Ospring.*

A Preceptory of the *Templars.*

40. *Swingfield.*

A Preceptory of the Knights *Templars*, valued 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 87*l.* 3*s.* 3*d.* ob. per an.

* *Vide Mun. penes Tho. Gomeldon Armig.*

41. *Badlesmere.*

A Priory of Black Canons founded by *Bartholomew Badlesmere* 13. *Edw. II.*

* *Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 351.*

42. *Cobham.*

John Lord Cobham A.D. 1362^b. built a Collegiate Church here, to the honour of St. *Mary Magdalene*. It's yearly revenues at the Suppression amounted to 128*l.* 1*s.* 9*d.* ob.

* *Vide Hollinshed's History, Vol. II. p. 1500.*

* *Cartas penes D. D. Jos. Williamson Eq. Aur.*

43. *Dartford.*

A Nunnery of the Order of St. *Austin* founded by King *Edw. III.* A.D. 1373. and commended to the Patronage of St. *Mary* and St. *Margaret*. It was rated 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 380*l.* 9*s.* ob. per an. *Dugd. 400^{l.} 8*s.* Speed.*

* *Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 357.*

^b *Leland. Col. Vol. 1. p. 84.*

* *Par-*

* *Particulas terræ ad Mon. de Dertford spectant.*
in Bibl. Arundel 1645. nunc in Bibl. Coll. Gre-
sham. Lond.

44. *Bredgare.*

A College built by *Rob. de Bradgare Clerk,*
16. Rich. II. and dedicated to the Holy Trinity.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. 2. p. 117.

45. *Maidstone.*

Will. Courtney Arch-bishop of Canterbury, 19.
Rich. II. founded a College here to the honour
of All-Saints. It was endowed with 159^l. 7^s. 10^d.
per an.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. 2. p. 132.

46. *West-Beccam.*

A Preceptory of the *Templers* founded by
Job. Culpeper 10. Hen. IV. valued 26. Hen. VIII.
at 63^l. 6^s. 8^d. per an.

47. *Wye.*

A College of Secular Canons built by *John*
Kemp Arch-bishop of Canterbury, (10. Hen. VI.)
St. Gregory and St. Martin were the Tutelar Pa-
trons of this House, whose yearly revenues were
worth 93^l. 2^s. ob. per an.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. 2. p. 191.

48. *Ashford.*

A College founded (*temp. Edw. IV.*) by Sir
John Fogg.

LANCASHIRE.

1. Lancaster.

A N Alien-Priory, Cell to the Abby of St. *Martin de Sagio* in *Normandy*, whereunto it was given by *Roger Earl of Poictiers* A.D. 1094. after the Dissolution of these Priories it was appropriated by King *Hen. V.* to *Syon College*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 566.

2. Furness.

A Cistercian Abby founded by *Stephen Earl of Morton*, (afterwards King of *England*) A.D. 1127. and commended to the Patronage of the blessed Virgin *Mary*. It was endowed at the Dissolution with 805^l. 16^s. 5^d. *per an.* *Dugd.* 966^l. 7^s. 10^d. *Sp.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 704.

Registrum duo in officio Ducatus Lancast. MS.

* *Rog. Dodsworthi Collectiones MSS. in Bibl. Bodl. vol. 39.*

3. Tokersand, or Pyling.

Theobald Walter (*temp. Hen. II.*) ^a built an Abby for *Præmonstratensian* Canons here, which he dedicated to the blessed Virgin. It was valued 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 228^l. 5^s. 4^d. *ob. per an.* *Speed.* 157^l. 14^s. *ob. Dugd.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 631.

^a Founded by *Will. of Lancaster*, (*temp. Hen. II.*) *Leland.* *Itin. Vol. 5. f. 71.* It was of the *Cluniack* Order, founded by *Ranulph de Meschines*. *Speed. Reyner.*

Registr. MS. vel penes Rob. Bolton de Thornham in Com. Lanc. vel in Bibl. Hatton.

* *Coll. MSS. Rog. Dodsworth in Bibl. Bodl. vol. 149.*

4. Burscough.

A Priory of *Black Canons* founded by *Rob. Fitz-Henry* Lord of *Lathom*, (*temp. Hen. II.*) Its Tutelar Saint was *St. Nicholas*, and endowed at the Dissolution with 80. 7*s.* 6*d.* *per an.* *Dugd.* 129¹. 1². *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 303.

Cartular. de Burscough in officio Ducatus Lancastriæ.

5. Conishead.

A Priory of ^b *Black Canons* dedicated to *St. Leonard*, and founded by *Will. Lancaster* Baron of *Kendal*, (*temp. Hen. II.*) Valued at 124¹. 2². 1^{d.} *per an.* *Speed.* 97¹. 2^d. *Dugd.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 424.

6. Cartmcle.

A. D. 1188. *Will. Mareschal* Earl of *Pembroke*, founded a Priory here of *Canons* of the Order of *St. Austin*. It was dedicated to the blessed Virgin, and rated 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 124¹. 2². 1^{d.} *per an.* *Speed.* 91¹. 16². 3^d. *Duzd.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 300.

^b *White Canons. MS. Bodl.*

7. Lytham

7. *Lythom* ^c.

Rich. Fitz-Roger (*temp. R. Joh.*) built a Priory of *Benedictines* here, to the honour of St. *Mary* and St. *Cuthbert*, and annexed it as a Cell to *Durham Abby*. It's annual revenues at the Suppression were worth $48^l. 19^s.$ *Dugd.* $53^l. 15^s. 10^d.$ *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 499.

* *Registrum penes Tho. Clifton de Lythom.*

8. *Penwortham* ^d.

Warin Buffel (*temp.*) built a Priory of *Benedictines* here, to the honour of the blessed Virgin, which was subordinate to the Abby of *Evesham*, and rated $26.$ *Hen. VIII.* at $29^l. 18^s. 7^d.$ *per an.* *Dugd.* $114^l. 16^s. 9^d.$ *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 360.

* *Reg. penes Joh. Fleetwood de Penwortham Armig.*

9. *Whalley*.

Henry Lacy Earl of Lincoln, gave the Church here to the *White Monks of Stanlaw*, (in *Cheshire*) whereupon they removed their Abby hither A. D. 1296. It's yearly revenues were worth at the Suppression $321^l. 9^s. 1^d. ob.$ *Dugd.* $551^l. 4^s. 6^d.$ *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 897.

Registr. penes Rad. Ashton. Mil. & Bar.

^c Erroneously placed by Mr. *Speed* in the Bishoprick of *Durham*. ^d Placed also in *Worcestershire* by Mr. *Speed*, where tis valued at $22^l. 5^s. 2^d. per ann.$

10. Holland.

A. D. 1319. Walter Bishop of *Litchfield* by the consent and at the petition of Sir *Rob. Holland* Knight Patron, changed the Collegiate Church of St. *Thomas* the Martyr into a *Benedictine* Priory. It was valued at 53*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* per an. *Dugd.* 61*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 544, T. 2. p. 889.

11. Horneby.

A Cell to the Abby of *Croxton* in *Leicestershire*^e.

12. Manchester.

In 9. *Hen. V.* *Thomas* Lord *De la Ware* obtained licence of the King to found a College, consisting of a Warden and a certain number of Priests in the parish Church of this place.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. 2. p. 174.

* *Cartas &c. penes custodem & Socios.*

^e The history of *Leicestershire* by *Will. Burton.*

LEICESTER-SHIRE.

1. *Belvoir* ^a.

A Priory of *Black Monks* subordinate to the Abby of St. *Albans*, to which it was annexed by its founder *Rob. de Totney* about A. D. 1080. It was dedicated to S. *Mary*, and endowed with 129^l. 17^s. 6^d. *per an.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 327.

Registrum penes Thomam Dom. Brudnell.

Registrum penes Math. Hales de Hoff. Lincoln.

A. D. 1629.

* *Cartularium penes Ducem Buckinghamiæ.*

* *Registrum in Bibl. Cottoniana.*

2. *Leicester*.

Rob. Earl of Leicester (*temp. Hen. I.*) founded a College of a Dean and twelve Prebendaries, the Church of St. *Mary* the less, in the Castle. It was valued 26. *Hen. VIII.* but at 23^l. 12^s. 11^d. *per an.* because the lands of this College were alienated and annexed to the Abby of

3. *S. Mary de Pratis, juxta Leicester.*

An Abby of Canons Regulars of St. *Austin's* Order, built by *Rob. Bossu Earl of Leicester* to the

^a This Monastery is falsely placed in *Hertfordshire* by Mr. *Speed*, and the *Monasticon* saith 'tis in *Lincolnshire*: but that famous Antiquary Mr. *Burton* in his description of this County, tells us, that tho' the Castle is in *Lincolnshire*, yet the Priory is in this County.

honour

honour of the *Assumption* of the blessed Virgin, A. D. 1143. Its revenues were worth at the Dissolution 951^l. 14^s. 5^d. ob. per an. *Dugd.* 1062^l. 4^d. ob. q. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 308.

Wilhelmi Charite *Rentale novum generale Abb. S. Mar. de Pratis Leicestriæ. In Bibl. Bodl. Laud. H. 72.*

* Wilh. Charite *Catalogum Librorum MSS. in Biblioth. Monast. S. Mariæ de Pratis. In Bibl. Bodl. Laud. f. 75.*

4. Launda.

Rich. Basset and Maud Ridel his wife, (temp. Hen. I.^b) founded here an Abby of *Black Canons*, and commended it to the Patronage of St. John Baptist. It's yearly revenues at the Suppression were worth 399^l. 3^s. 3^d. ob. q. *Dugd.* 510^l. 16^s. 5^d. ob. q. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 90.

5. Wredon.

The Church of St. Mary and St. Hardulf being given by Rob. Ferrers Earl of Nottingham about A. D. 1144. to thg Abby of St. Oswald at Nosthell in Yorkshire, it became a Cell of *Black Canons*. to that Abby. It was rated 26. Hen. VIII. at 24^l. 10^s. 4^d. per an. *Dugd.* 25^l. 8^s. 1^d. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 39. T. 3. P. 1. p. 62.

Registrum pen. Rob. Shirley de Stanton-Harold A. D. 1670.

^b Not (temp. Hen. III.) as in *Burton.*

6. Winkley

6. *Hinkley.*

An Alien-Priory to *Lyra* in *Normandy*, to which it was given by *Rob. Bosse* Earl of *Leicester*. King *Richard II.* gave it to the Abby of *Montgrace*.

Vide Monast. Angl. T. 1. p. 603, 983.

7. *Gerondon* or *Garradon*, *Gerewerdon*,
Werewordon, Speed.

A. D. 1169.^c *Rob. Bosse* Earl of *Leicester* founded here an Abby for *Cistercian* Monks, and dedicated it to the blessed Virgin. It was rated 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 186*l.* 15*s.* 2*d.* *Speed.* 159*l.* 19*s.* 10*d. ob. Dugd.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 768.

* *Registrum penes Illusterrimum Ducem Buckinghamiae.*

8. *Dalby*, 9. *Hether*, 10. *Rodely*.

Three Preceptories of the Knights *Templars*; the first of which was founded by *Rob. Bosse* Earl of *Leicester*, (*temp. Hen. II.*) The second was given to those Knights by *Galfrid de Gresley* A. D. Who was the donor of *Rodeley* I cannot find. The yearly revenues of these three amounted to 231*l.* 7*s.* 10*d.*^d

11. *Croxton.*

An Abby of *Premonstratenses* built by *William*

^c A. D. 1132. *Monast.* But as the *Monasticon* in another place and *Burton* A. D. 1169. Tho' *Rob. Bosse* died A. D. 1167. ^d *Vide Burton.*

Parcarius ^e, (temp. Hen. II.) and dedicated to St. John the Evangelist. It was valued at the Suppression at 385^l. 10^d. ob. per an. Dugd. 458^l. 19^d. 11^s. ob.q. Speed.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 603. T. 3. P. 1. p. 73.

Registr. pen. Com. Rutlandiae apud Castrum de Belyoir.

12. Oliveston or Osuldeston.

Robert Grimbald (temp. Hen. II.) built a Priory of Black Canons here to the honour of St. Mary, St. Andrew and All-Saints. It was endowed at the Dissolution with 161^l. 14^s. 2^d. q. per an. Dugd. 173^l. 18^s. 9^d. q. Speed.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 276.

13. Charley.

A Priory of the Order of St. Austin, founded by *Robert Blanchmaines* Earl of Leicester, (temp. Hen. II ^f.)

14. Bradley.

A Priory of Black Canons founded by *Rob. Bundy*, (temp. R. Joh.) valued at 20^l. 3^s. 4^d. per an. Dugd. 20^l. 15^s. 7^d. Speed.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 334.

15. Langley.

William Pantulf and *Burgia* his wife (temp. R. Joh. ^g) built a Benedictine Nunnery here, to the

^e Burton saith this Abby was founded by Sir *Andrew Luttrell*, but he liv'd (temp. Hen. III.) not (temp. Hen. II.) f Burton g Not (temp. Regis Canuti) as in Burton.

honour

honour of the blessed Virgin. Its yearly revenues were worth at the Suppression 29*l.* 7*s.* 4*d.* ob. *Dugd.* 34*l.* 6*s.* 2*d.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 481.

16. *Grâce-Dieu.*

A Cistercian Nunnery dedicated to the *Holy Trinity*, and founded by *Roisia de Verdun* *24. Hen. III^h.* It was rated 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 10*l.* 8*s.* 2*d.* ob. *per an.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 933.

17. *Wibescroft.*

Rob. Quincyⁱ Earl of *Winchester*, built here a Priory of Regular Canons of the Order of St. *Austin*, (*temp. Hen. III.*) It was endowed at the Dissolution with 83*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.* *per an.* *Dugd.* 10*l.* 3*s.* 10*d.* *Burton.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 362.

18. *Stave Speed. Stane MS. Bodl. Qu.*

A Benedictine Nunnery.

19. *Melton-Mowbray.*

A Cell to *Lewes* in *Sussex^k*.

20. *Poultney.*

A Collegiate Church consisting of three Priests, three Clerks, and four Choristers, founded

^b Founded A. D. 1226. *Annal. Waverl.* ⁱ Mr. Burton tell's us, that *Rob. Blanchmaines* Earl of *Leicester*, (*temp. Hen. II.*) was Founder of this Priory. ^k *Leland.*

(temp. Edw. I.) by *Rog. de Martival* afterwards Bishop of *Sarum*¹. Valued at 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*

21. Kirkby-Beller.

Roger Beller (temp. Edw. III.) built a College here for a Warden and twelve Secular Priests, which his son changed into a Priory of *Black Canons*^m. It was dedicated to St. *Peter*, and endowed at the Suppression with 142*l.* 10*s.* 3*d.* q. per an. *Dugd.* 178*l.* 7*s.* 10*d.* q. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 344. T. 3. P. 2. p. 49.

22. Leicester.

Collegium Novi Operis, or the Collegiate Church of St. *Mary* the great, consisting of twelve Prebendaries besides the Dean and Choristers, was founded by *Henry Duke of Lancaster*, (temp. Ed. III.) It was rated 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 595*l.* 7*s.* 4*d.* per an.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. 2. p. 139.

23. Shapcote.

Here was a College founded by Sir *Ralph Baset*, 50. Ed. III.

☞ Mr. *Speed* placeth in this County *Canwell*, which is in *Staffordshire*, and *Combe* which is in *Warwickshire*. The Monastery also of *Cale* which the same Author reckons among the Religious Houses of this Shire, is mistaken for *Calc* in *Derbyshire*.

¹ *Burton.* ^m So that *Reyner* must be in an error, when he faith that this was a Priory of the *Cluniack* Order, founded by *Roger Beller* and *Amicia* his wife, (temp. *Hen. II.*)

LINCOLN-SHIRE.

1. Bardney.

A N Abby of *Benedictine* Monks founded by *Ethelred* Earl of *Mercia* A. D. 712. but being destroyed by the *Danes*, it was reedified by *Walter de Gaunt* A. D. 1115. It was dedicated to *St. Peter*, *St. Paul*, and *St. Ofwald* the King, and valued 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 366^l. 6^s. 1^d. *per an.* *Dugd.* 429^l. 7^s. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 142. T. 2. p. 847.

Reg. penes Wilh. Thorold Equit. Aur.

Transcript. Registri penes Hon. Dominum Wiloughby de Parham.

2. Crowland.

A. D. 716. *Ethelbald* King of *Mercia* built here a Abby for *Black* Monks to the honour of *St. Guthlac*. Its yearly revenues at the Dissolution were worth 1803^l. 15^s. 10^d. *Dugd.* 1217^l. 5^s. 11^d. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 163. T. 2. p. 853.

Reyner. Apost. Bened. Tr. 2. p. 139.

Historiam Croiland. per Ingulfum & Petrum Blesensem cum continuacione per Anonymum ad A. D. 1486. Oxon. 1684; fol.

Vitas Abbatum MS. ad A. D. 1427. in Bibl. Cotton. Vespaf. B. 11.

* *Reg. penes Rob. Com. Ailesbur.*

* *Cartul. penes . . . Comitem Exon.*

3. **Stow.**

A Priory of *Benedictines* founded by *Godiva* wife to Earl *Leofric*, about A. D. 1050.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 262.

4. **Spalding.**

A. D. 1052. *Thorold* founded a Priory of *Black Monks* here, and first annexed it as a Cell to *Croiland*. A. D. 1074. it became an Alien-Priory to the Abby of St. *Nicholas* at *Angiers*. St. *Nicholas* was the Tutelar Saint of this Priory, whose lands at the Suppression were rated at 767^l. 8^s. 11^d. *Dyga*. 878^l. 18^s. 3^d. *Speed*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 306. T. 2. p. 871.

Reyner. Apost. Bened. Tr. 2. p. 156.

Registr. penes Joh. Oldfield Arm. A. D. 1659.

* *Cartul. penes Rich. Ogle Mil.*

5. **Covenham.**

An Alien-Priory to the Abby of St. *Karilefus* at *Main*, to which it was given by the Conqueror, A. D. 1082. This Cell was by that Monastery made over to the Abbat and Convent of *Kirkstled*, 31. *Edw. I.*

Vide Monast. Angl. T. 1. p. 555.

6. **Lincoln.**

When by a Constitution made at the Synod of *London* in the time of *William* the Conqueror, all Bishops were obliged to remove their Sees to great Towns. *Remigius* then Bishop of *Dorchester* fix'd his residence here; who with his Successor *Robert*

Robert Bloet, founded the Cathedral, and endow'd the Dean and Chapter.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. p. 1. p. 257.

* *Cartas Registra, &c. penes Episcopum, Decanum & Capitulum.*

7. *Brunne.*

Baldwin de Wake (*temp. Hen. I.*) founded here a Priory of *Black Canons*, to the honour of the blessed Virgin. It was valued 2*s.* *Hen. VIII.* at 10*l.* 11*s.* ob. *per an.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 235.

8. *Frisetun or Freston.*

A Cell of *Black Monks* to *Croiland*, to which it was given by *Alan de Croun* about A. D. 1150. It was dedicated to St. *James*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 443. T. 2. p. 69.

9. *Grimesby or Wellehove.*

King *Hen. I.* built here a Priory of *Black Canons*, to the honour of St. *Augustin*, which was endowed at the Dissolution with 9*l.* 14*s.* 7*d.* *per an.*

Vide Monast. Angl. T. 2. p. 316.

10. *Swineshead.*

An Abby of *Cistercians* dedicated to St. *Mary*, and founded by *Rob. de Greisles* A. D. 1134^a. It was rated 2*s.* *Hen. VIII.* at 16*l.* 15*s.* 3*d.* *per an.* *Dugd.* 17*l.* 19*s.* 10*d.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 773.

^a Founded A. D. 1148. *Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 718.*

11. *Deping.*

A Cell of *Black Monks* to *Thorney Abby*, whereunto it was given by *Baldwine de Wake*, (*temp. Hen. I.*) St. *James* was the Tutelar Saint of this House.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 469.

12. *Minting.*

Ranulph Earl of Chester gave the Manner and Church of St. *Andrew* at *Minting* to the Abby of St. *Benedict* upon *Leyr*: so it became an Alien-Priory to that Abby.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 591.

13. *Hyrst.*

A Cell of *Black Canons* to the Abby of *Noftell* in *Yorkshire*, to which it was given by *Nigel de Albini*, (*temp. Hen. I.*) It was dedicated to St. *Mary*, and valued at $5^l. 10^s. 1^d.$ *per an.* *Dugd.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 42.

14. *Willesford.*

An Alien-Priory to the Abby of *Bec* in *Normandy*, to which it was given by *Hugh Wake*, *temp. Hen. I.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 954.

15. *Thornholm.*

A Priory of *Canons* of the Order of St. *Austin*, founded by King *Stephen*. It was valued at the Suppression at $155^l. 19^s. 6^d.$ *per an.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 230.

16. *Sempring.*

16. *Sempringham.*

A. D. 1139. *Gislebert Gaunt* gave St. *Gilbert* the founder of the *Gilbertine* or *Sempringham* Order, thirteen carucates of land here, on which he built this Abby; which by the bounty of benefactors was able to dispend 317*l.* 4*s.* 1*d.* *per an.* at the Dissolution, *Dugd.* 359*l.* 12*s.* 7*d.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 791.

Privilegia Cenobii Sempringham MS. in Bibl. Cotton. Cleop. B. 1.

* *Munimenta penes Franc. Com. Lincoln.*

17. *Haberholm.*

A Monastery of *Gilbertine* Nuns built by *Alexander* Bishop of *Lincoln* A. D. 1139. to the honour of the blessed Virgin. Its yearly revenues were worth at the Dissolution 70*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.* *Dugd.* 88*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 792.

* *Reg. penes Gervas. Hollis de Grimsby.*

18. *Thornton.*

A. D. 1139. *William Earl of Albemarle* founded a Monastery of *Black Canons* here, and commended it to the Patronage of the blessed Virgin. It was valued 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 594*l.* 17*s.* 10*d.* *ob. per an.* *Dugd.* 730*l.* 17*s.* 2*d.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 198.

Cronica penes Gervas. Hollis de Grimsby in Com. Linc. 1640.

19. *Parco-Luda or Loutb-Park.*

A *Cistercian* Abby built by *Alexander* Bishop of

of Lincoln A. D. 1139. to the honour of the Virgin *Mary*. It was endowed at the Suppression with 147*l.* 14*s.* 6*d.* per an. *Dugd.* 169*l.* 5*s.* 6*d.* ob. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 805.

20. *Birksted.*

Hugh Brito A. D. 1139. founded a *Cistercian* Abby here, which was dedicated to St. *Mary*, and rated 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 286*l.* 2*s.* 7*d.* ob. per an. *Dugd.* 338*l.* 13*s.* 11*d.* ob. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 806.

Reg. in Bibl. Hatton. 1640.

* *Evidentias ad banc Abbatiam spectantes penes Montagu Com. Lindsey apud Grimesthorp in Com. Linc.* 1646.

21. *Pocton.*

A Priory of *Black Canons* dedicated to St. *Mary Magdalene*, and founded by *Rob. de Areby* about A. D. 1140. Its yearly revenues at the Dissolution were worth 44*l.* 3*s.* 8*d.* *Dugd.* 52*l.* 19*s.* 2*d.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 211.

22. *Nun-Ormesby or Newnesby.*

Gilbert de Ormesby (temp. *Reg. Steph.*) built here an Abby for Nuns of *Gilbertine Order*, to the honour of the blessed Virgin. It was valued 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 80*l.* 11*s.* 10*d.* per an. *Dugd.* 98*l.* *Sp.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 869.

10*s.* *Reg. pen. 1.* Rokesby de Skyes in Com. Ebor.

10*s.* Nevesby.

23. *Revesby.*

An Abby of *Cistercian* Monks^b founded by *Will. de Romar* A. D. 1142. and by him commended to the Patronage of St. *Laurence*. It was endowed at the Suppression with 287*l.* 2*s.* 4*d.* ob. *per an.* *Dugd.* 349*l.* 4*s.* 10*s.* ob. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 822.

24. *Aquilæ Ballivatus, v. Egle.*

A Commandery of the Knights *Templars*, to whom it was given by *R. Stephen*. Valued at 124*l.* 2*s.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 548.

25. *Newhouse or Newson.*

The first Monastery of the *Præmonstratensian* Order in *England*, built by *Petr. de Gousta* A. D. 1146. Its Tutelar Saint was St. *Martial*, and its yearly revenues were worth 99*l.* 2*s.* 10*s.* ob. *Dugd.* 114*l.* 1*s.* 4*d.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 589.

* *Registrum penes Wilh. Pelham Mil.*

* *Cartas ad Mon. de Newhouse spectantes penes Hon. Montagu Com. Lindsey apud Grimesthorpe in Com. Linc. 1646.*

26. *Stixwould.*

Lucia first Countess of *Perch* built (*temp. R. Steph.*) here a Monastery for *Præmonstratensian* Nuns, to the honour of the blessed Virgin. It

^b Not a Nunnery as in *Speed's Catalogue.*

was

was rated 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 114^l. 5^s. 2^d. ob. *per an.* *Dugd.* 163^l. 1^s. 2^d. ob. *Speed.* After its first surrender, King *Hen. VIII.* refounded it (*Anno Reg. 29.*) but it continued only till the Dissolution of the greater Abbeys, 31. *Hen. VIII.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 489. T. 2. p. 809. T. 3. P. 1. p. 81.

* *Reg. penes Joh. Coventre Arm. fil. Th. D. Coventre.*

27. De Valle-Dei ol. Witham vulgo Wauday.

A. D. 1147. ^c *William Earl of Albemarle founded here a Cistercian Abby, and commended it to the Patronage of the blessed Virgin. It's yearly revenues at the Suppression were worth 124^l. 5^s. 11^d. q. Dugd. 177^l. 15^s. 7^d. ob. q. Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 747, 831.

* *Evidentias ad hanc Abbatiam spectantes penes Montagu Com. Lindsey apud Grimethorp 1646.*

28. Lincoln.

A Gilbertine Priory dedicated to St. Katharine, founded by *Rob. II. Bishop of Lincoln,* (*temp. Hen. II.*) It was valued 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 202^l. 5^s. ob. *per an.* *Dugd.* 207^l. 1^s. 3^d. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 814.

29. Berlings or Oxeney.

Ralph de Haya built a Monastery here for Premonstratensian^d Canons, (temp. Hen. II.) to the

^c Founded by *Gilbert Gaunt Earl of Lincoln.* ^d *Black Canons. MS. Bodl.*

honour of the blessed Virgin *Mary*; which was endowed at the Dissolution with 307*l.* 16*s.* 6*d.* per an.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 643.

Reg. in Bibl. Cotton. Faustina B. 1.

30. *Bolynge-ton.*

A *Gilbertine* Priory founded by *Simon Fitz-William* (*temp. Hen. II.*) and dedicated to *S. Mary*. It was valued 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 158*l.* 7*s.* 11*d.* per an. *Dugd. 187*l.* 7*s.* 9*d.* Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 794.

* *Reg. penes . . . Metham.*

* *Evidentias ad hunc Prioratum spectantes penes Montagu Comitem Lindsey apud Grimesthorpe in Com. Linc. 1646.*

31. *Fum-Cotton.*

Alan Muncels about A. D. 1160. built a *Cistercian* Nunnery here, to the honour of the blessed Virgin *Mary*. It was able to dispend at the Suppression 46*l.* 17*s.* 7*d.* per an. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 922.

Registr. penes Dudley North A. D. 1652.

* *Rog. Dodsworthi Collectiones MSS. in Bibl. Bodl. Vol. 74.*

32. *Greenfield.*

A *Cistercian* ^e Nunnery founded by *Eudo de Grimesby* and *Ralph de Abi his son*, (*temp. Hen. II.*) and dedicated to St. *Mary*. Its yearly revenues

^e *Black Canons MS. Bodl. Black Nuns Speed.*

at

at the Dissolution were worth 63^l. 4^s. 1^d. *Dugd.*
79^l. 15^s. 1^d. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 880.

* *Cartas ad Abbatiam hanc pertin. penes Montagu Comitem Lindsey apud Grimesthorp. 1646.*

33. Hagneby.

Agnes de Orreby (22. Hen. II.) built a *Præmonstratenian* Abby here, to the honour of St. *Thomas of Canterbury*. It was valued 26. Hen. VIII. at 87^l. 11^s. 4^d. *per an. Dugd.* 98^l. 8^s. 4^d. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 616.

Chronica de Hagneby ad A. Ch. 1307. in Bibl. Cotton. Vespaf. B. 11.

34. Heinings or Heveringes.

A *Gilbertine*^f Priory founded by *Reyner de Evermue* about A. D. 1180. and endowed at the Suppression with 49^l. 5^s. 2^d. *per an. Dugd.* 58^l. 13^s. 4^d. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 815.

35. Elsham.

Walter de Amundevill about A. D. 1180. founded a Priory of *Black Canons* here, and commended it to the Patronage of St. *Mary* and St. *Edmund*. It was rated 26. Hen. VIII. at 70^l. 8^s. *per an. Dugd.* 83^l. 17^s. 10^d. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 421.

* *Cartas Mon. de Elsham penes Montagu Comitem Lindsey apud Grimesthorp in Com. Linc. 1646.*

^f A Cistercian Nunnery. *Leland.*

36. *Newtonde in Arholm.*

A *Gilbertine* Priory of the foundation of King *Henry* the second. Its yearly revenues at the Dissolution were worth 38^l. 13^s. 5^d. *Dugd.* 55^l. 11^s. 8^d. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 811.

37. *Stanford.*

A *Benedictine* Nunnery g built by *Will. Abbat* of *Peterburgh*, (*temp. Hen. II.*) to the honour of *St. Michael*. It was valued 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 65^l. 19^s. 9^d. *per an.* *Dugd.* 72^l. 18^s. 10^d. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 488. T. 2. p. 881.

Reg. penes Galfred. Minshull gen. 1657.

38. *Stainfeld.*

Henry de Percy founded here (*temp. Hen. II.*) a *Benedictine*^b Nunnery, which was endowed at the Suppression with 98^l. 8^s. *per an.* *Dugd.* 112^l. 5^s. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 506.

39. *Eupholm.*

A *Premonstratensian* Abby built by *Alan* and *Gilbert de Nevill*, (*temp. Hen. II.*) it was dedicated to *St. Mary*, and rated 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 100^l. 14^s. 10^d. *per an.* *Dugd.* 119^l. 2^s. 8^d. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 596.

^g Not an Abby of *Black Monks* as in *Speed.* ^b *Black Canons. MS. Bodl.*

40. Wreford, Irford or Irxford.

A Benedictineⁱ Nunnery founded by *Ralph de Albini*, (temp. *Hen. II.*) valued at 13*l.* 19*s.* 9*d.* *Dugd.*
14*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 545.

41. Santof & Venes.

Cells to the Abby of St. *Mary* at *York*, to which they were given by *Rog. Monbray*, (t. *H. II.*)

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 405.

42. Vagh.

King *Henry II.* gave this Mannor to the Abby of St. *Mary de Voto* at *Cherburgh* in *Normandy*, to which Abby it afterwards became a Cell. This Priory King *Rich. II.* gave to the *Cartbusians* of St. *Ann's* Priory near *Coventry*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 602, 966. T. 2. p. 1009.

43. Cameringham.

An Alien-Priory to the Abby of *Blancaalanda* in *Normandy*, given thereto by *Rich. de Haya*, temp. *Hen. II.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 1015.

44. Leyburn or Lekeburn.

A Nunnery of the *Cistercian* Order, founded by *Robert de Lekeburn* (temp. *R. Job.*) and dedicated to St. *Mary*. Its yearly revenues at the

i An Abby of the *Prasmonstratenian* Order. *Mon. Angl.* T. 1. p. 1042.

Dissolution were worth 38^l. 8^s. 4^d. *Dugd.* 57^l. 13^s.
5^d. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 894.

Registr. penes Georgium Heneage mil.

45. *Torkesey.*

A Priory of *Black Canons* founded by King *John* to the honour of St. *Leonard*. It was valued 26. *Hen. III.* at 13^l. 1^s. 4^d. *per an.* *Dugd.* 27^l. 2^s. 8^d. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 278.

46. *Sixle.*

A *Gilbertine Priory* founded by *Grefstæ*
temp. R. Job. and dedicated to the bleilled Virgin.
It was valued 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 135^l. 9^s. *per an.*
Dugd. 170^l. 8^s. 9^d. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 810.

47. *Welles.*

A Monastery of the Order of St. *Gilbert* of
Sempringham, built by *Ralph de Hautvill*, *temp. R. Johan.* It was endowed with 95^l. 6^s. 1^d. *per an.*
Dugd. 152^l. 7^s. 4^d. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 826.

48. *Ravendale.*

A. D. 1202. *Alan* the son of *Henry Earl of*
..... gave this Mannor to the Abby *de Belloppo*
in *Normandy*, and so it became a Cell to that
Monastery. King *Henry VI.* gave it to the
Collegiate Church of *Southwell* in *Nottingham-shire*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 1016. T. 3. P. 2. p. 15.

49. *Folss.*

A small *Benedictine* Nunnery, valued at 7*l.* 3*s.*
6*d.* *Dugd.* 8*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 502.

50. *Scwbo.*

Richard de Malebiss built a *Præmonstratensian* Abby here, it was dedicated to the blessed Virgin, and endowed with 7*l.* 8*s.* 1*d.* *per an.* *Dugd.* 11*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 612.

51. *Benington.*

An Alien-Priory to the Abby *de Savigneio* in *Normandy*, to which it was given by *Will. de Filgeris*. Given by King *Richard II.* to St. *Ann's* near *Coventry*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 597, 966.

52. *Cattelley.*

Peter de Belingey^k built a Monastery here of the *Sempringham* Order, to the honour of the blessed Virgin. It was endowed at the Dissolution with 3*l.* 13*s.* 8*d.* *per an.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 813.

53. *Goykewell.*

A Priory of *Cistercian* Nuns founded by *Will. de Alta-Ripa* It was rated 2*l.* *Hen. VIII.* at 16*l.* 12*s.* 10*d.* *per an.* *Dugd.* 19*l.* 18*s.* 6*d.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 945.

^k *John Spaulle* was Founder according to *Speed.*

54. *Humberston or Umberstane.*

A Priory of *Benedictines* dedicated to St. *Mary* and St. *Peter*, founded by *Rob. fil. Drogonis* It's yearly revenues at the Suppression were worth $32^l. 1^s. 3^d.$ *Dugd.* $42^l. 11^s. 3^d.$ *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 545.

55. *Kyme.*

A Priory of *Black Canons* founded by *Philip de Kime* to the honour of the blessed Virgin. Endowed at the Dissolution with $101^l. 4^d.$ *per an.* *Dugd.* $138^l. 4^s. 9^d.$ *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 245.

56. *Warkby or Watesley*¹.

A Priory of *Black Canons* built by *Rad. fil. Gilberti*. It was rated $26.$ *Hen. VIII.* at $150^l. 13^s.$ *ob. per an.* *Dugd.* $163^l. 17^s. 6^d.$ *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 362.

57. *Stanford. Sp.*

A Monastery of *Benedictine Monks* dedicated to St. *Nicholas*, valued at $65^l. 19^s. 9^d.$ *per an.*

58. *Pewstede juxta Stanford.*

A Priory of *Gilbertines* dedicated to St. *Leopard.* It's yearly revenues were worth $37^l. 6^s.$ *Dugd.* $42^l. 1^s. 3^d.$ *Speed.*

¹ Confounded by the *Monasticon* (T. 2. p. 811.) with *Mare-in-Essex.*

59. *Torington.*

A Priory of *Black Canons* dedicated to the blessed Virgin, and founded by *William de Arundel. Speed.*

60. *Burwell.*

An Alien-Priory to the Abby of St. *Mary Silvae Majoris in France.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 579.

* *Cartas ad hunc Priorat. spectantes penes Montagu Comitem Lindsey apud Grimethorp in Com. Linc. A. D. 1646.*

61. *Hagham*

An Alien-Priory to St. *Severus in Normandy.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 603.

62. *Holland Brugge.*

A *Gilbertine Priory* founded by *Godwinus a rich Citizen of Lincoln*, to the honour of our blessed Saviour.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 815.

63. *Temple Bruer.*

A Preceptory of the Knights *Templers*, valued at 184*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*

64. *Willoughton.*

A Preceptory of the *Templers*, valued at 174*l.* 11*s.* 1*d.* ob.

m A Cluniack Priory. Reyner.

65. *Brigged*

65. *Briggerd. Sp.*

A Priory valued at 101*l.* 11*s.* ob. *Speed.*

66. *Iffingham.*

A Abby of *White Canons* dedicated to the blessed Virgin ⁿ.

67. *Grimesby.*

Rob. Grosfhead ^o Bishop of *Lincoln*, about A.D. 1250. founded a Monastery here for Nuns of the Order of St. *Benedict*. It's Tutelar Saint was St. *Leonard*; and it was able to dispend 9*l.* 14*s.* 7*d.* *Dugd.* 12*l.* 3*s.* 7*d.* *per an.* *Speed.* at the Suppression.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 898.

68. *Alvingham.*

A *Gilbertine* Monastery built by *Ant. Bek* Bishop of *Durham*, to the honour of St. *Mary* about A.D. 1310. It was valued 26*l.* *Hen. VIII.* at 128*l.* 14*s.* 2*d.* *per an.* *Dugd.* 141*l.* 15*s.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 802.

Librum Domesticum Canobii de Alvingham MS. in *Bibl. Bodl. Laud. F. 119.* *in quo inter alia invenitur* *Enumeratio omnium terrarum, reddituum, &c. quae ad dictum Coenobium quoquo modo pertinebant, cum instrumentis Beneficiorum, &c.*

69. *Eppworth.*

A *Carthusian* Abby founded by , and commended to the Patronage

ⁿ *MS. Bodl.* ^o *Speed.*

of St. Mary, St. John the Evangelist, and St. Edward the Confessor, 20. Rich. II. It's yearly revenues at the Dissolution were worth 237*l.* 15*s.* 2*d.* ob. q. Duzd. 290*l.* 14*s.* 7*d.* ob. Speed.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 969.

70. Tatteshall.

A College founded by *Ralph Cromwell* Knight, 17. Hen. VI. to the honour of the holy *Trinity*. It was endowed at the Dissolution with 348*l.* 5*s.* 11*d.* per an.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. 2. p. 194.

* *Statuta Fundationis penes Montagu Comitem Lindsey apud Grimesthorpe in Com. Linc.*

71. Rievstone. Sp.

A College of Secular Canons dedicated to St. Austin.

☞ See Belvoir Priory in *Leicestershire*, which is placed by the *Monasticon* in this County.

LONDON.

L O N D O N .

1. S. Pauls.

THIS ancient Cathedral was founded by *Ethelbert King of Kent*, A. D. 604. at which time *Mellitus* was consecrated the first Bishop of *London* by St. *Austin* the Monk.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. 1. p. 298.

The history of St. Paul's Cathedral in London, from it's foundation until these times, by Sir Will. *Dugdale*. London. 1658. fol.

2. Westminster.

A Benedictine Abby founded by *Sebert King of the East-Saxons*, about A. D. 610. and dedicated by *Mellitus* the Bishop to St. Peter. It was re-edified by King *Edward A. D. 1066.* and endowed at the Dissolution with 3471*l.* 2*d.* *per an.* *Dugd. 3977*l.* 6*s.* 4*d.* Speed.* King *Henry VIII.* made it a Bishops See; but it continued so only nine years, and then it became a Collegiate Church for a Dean and Secular Canons, who have continued ever since, except for three years in Queen *Mary's* reign, during which time here was an Abbat and Benedictine Monks.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 55. T. 2. p. 847.

Reynerii Apost. Bened. Tr. 1. p. 65. T. 2. p. 158.

An historical account of the original, increase and present state of St. Peters, or the Abby Church of Westminster, by *Henry Kepp. London. 1683. 8^{vo}.*

Historiam Ric. Sporley de Fundatione Abb. Westmonast. in Bibl. Cotton. Claud. A. 8.

Registr. Westmon. Abb. in Bibl. Cotton. Faust. A. 3.

MS. de dedicatione Eccles. Westmon. in Bibl. Bodl. NE. B. 1. 6.

* *Rentale, Cartas, &c. hujus Ecclesiae in manibus Henr. Worilcy Hosc. Lincoln. Arm.*

* *Cartularium Abbatiae Westmon. penes Henr. Spelman.*

* *Registrum penes . . . Okely de . . . in Com. Salop. 1649.*

* *Exemplar Rotulorum Curiae diversorum Mane-riorum Abbatiae Westmon. sc. de anno primo & se-cundi Ricardi III. In Officio Armorum.*

* *Rentale hujus Ecclesiae MS. in Bibl. Coll. Univ. Oxon. f. 10. Imperf.*

* *Jo. Fleet MS. de Fundatione & dedicatione Ab-batiae Westmon. In Bibl. Westmon. Eccles.*

3. College of St. Martin near Aldgate.

A College of a Dean and Secular Canons founded by one *Ingelricus* and *Edward* his brother, A. D. 1056. and confirm'd by King *William* the Conqueror, A. D. 1068.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. 2. p. 26.

* *Collect. MSS. Rogeri Dodsworth in Bibl. Bodl. Vol. 24.*

4. Clerkenwell.

A Benedictine Nunnery built by *Jordan de Briset* A. D. 1100. to the honour of the Assumption of our Lady. It was valued 26. *Hen. VIII.*

at

at 262^l. 19^s. per an. *Dugd.* 28^l. 16^s. 5^d. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 428.

Registrum in Bibl. Cotton. Faust. B. 2.

* *Collect. MSS. Ricardi James in Bibl. Bodl. Vol. 7.*

5. **S. John of Jerusalem.**

A Priory of Knights Hospitalers of St. John of Jerusalem, founded by *Jordanus Briset* A.D. 1100. Upon the Suppression of the *Templars* (which Order began A.D. 1119. and was seated here in the *New Temple* A.D. 1185.) the best part of their lands were given A.D. 1324. to the Hospitalers, whose yearly revenues at the Dissolution were worth 2385^l. 12^s. 8^d. *Speed.* 3385^l. 19^s. 8^d. *Stow.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 505.

Registr. in Bibl. Cotton.

6. **Christ-Church near Aldgate.**

A Priory of *Black Canons* founded by *Rich. Beaumey* Bishop of *London* A.D. 1107. to the honour of the blessed *Trinity*. This being the first Monastery that was dissolv'd by King *Hen. VIII.* it was given by him to Sir *Thomas Audley* then Lord Chancellor, A.D. 1533.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 80.

7. **S. Bartholomew's in Smithfield.**

A.D. 1123. *Raberus* built a Priory of *Black Canons* here. It was rated 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 653^l. 15^s. per an. *Dugd.* 757^l. 8^s. 4^d. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 166.

a *Stow* saith that *Queen Maud* was the Foundress. *Survey of London.* p. 145.

8. **S. Helens**

8. **S. Helens near Bishopsgate-street.**

A Benedictine Nunnery founded by *William Fitz-William* about A. D. 1160.^b It was endowed with 314^l. 2^s. 6^d. per an. *Dugd.* 376^l. 6^s. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 894.

9. **S. Mary de Bethlehem without Bishopsgate.**

A Priory of Black Canons founded by *Simon Fitz-Mary* A. D. 1247. It was valued 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 478^l. 6^s. 6^d. per an. *Dugd.* 557^l. 14^s. 10^d. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p 382.

10. Nunnery without Aldgate.

Edmund Earl of Lancaster (21. *Edw. I.*) built a Monastery for Nuns of the Order of St. *Clare*, or *Minoreffes*, to the honour of the blessed Virgin and St. *Francis*. Its annual revenues at the Suppression was worth 318^l. 8^s. 5^d. *Dugd.* 342^l. 5^s. 10^d. ob. *Speed.* 418^l. 8^s. 5^d. *Stow.*

Vide Monast. Angl. T. 1. p. 541.

11. **Celsingspittle by Cripplegate.**

In old time it was a Nunnery, but *William Elsing* got this house of the King, and placed therein a Warden and four Secular Canons, A. D. 1331. whom he changed A. D. 1340. into Regulars of the Order of St. *Austin*. Adjoining to it was also a Hospital of his Foundation. They

^b Not founded by *William Basing* Dean of St. Pauls, 2. *Edw. II.* as in *Speed.*

were

were endowed at the Dissolution with 193*l.* 15*s.*
5*d.* per an. *Dugd.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 462.

12. *Corpus Christi College in Candleweek-street.*

Founded by *John Pultney* Lord Mayor of *London* 20. *Edw. III.* It was rated at 79*l.* 17*s.* 11*d.* per an.

13. *Westminster.*

King *Edward III.* finish'd the College here begun by King *Stephen*, and therein placed a Dean, twelve Secular Canons, and thirteen Vicars, four Clerks, six Choristers, to the honour of St. *Stephen*. (22. *Edw. III.*) It was endowed at the Suppression with 1085*l.* 10*s.* 5*d.* per an.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. 2. p. 61.

14. *S. Mary of Grace near the Tower.*

A *Cistercian* Abby founded by King *Edw. III.* (25. *Edw. III.*) It was valued 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 546*l.* 10*d.* per an. *Dugd.* 602*l.* 11*s.* 10*d.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 943.

15. *Charter-house.*

A *Carthusian* Abby built by Sir *Walter Manny* A.D. 1372. to the honour of the *Salutation of the blessed Virgin*. Its yearly revenues at the Dissolution amounted to 642*l.* 4*d.* ob. *Dugd.* 757*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.* *Speed.* In room of this *Thomas Sutton Esq;* (temp. *R. Jac. I.*) founded and largely endowed a most magnificent Hospital, consisting of a Master, a Chaplain, and several other Officers,

also

also eighty decay'd Gentlemen, Souldiers and Merchants, besides a Schoolmaster and Usher to instruct fourty four Scholars.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 961.

* *Domus Cartusiana*, or an account of the founder and foundation of the Charterhouse London by Sam. Hern. Lond. 1677. 8^{vo}.

16. *S. Michael in Crooked-Lane.*

A College founded by Will. Walworth for a Master and nine Priests. 4. Rich. II.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. 2. p. 104.

17. *Barking.*

A College founded by King Richard the third in the Chappel of our Lady, within the Church of All-hallows Barking. Stow p. 131.

18. *Whitingdon College.*

The Executors of Richard Whitingdon sometime Lord Mayor of London, endowed a College in the Church of Pater Noster A.D. 1424. and dedicated it to St. Michael. It was valued 26. Hen. VIII. at 20^l. 1^s. 2^d. per an.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. 2. p. 177, 189.

MIDDLESEX.

1. Stratford Bow.

A Benedictine Nunnery dedicated to St. Leonard, and founded by ^a William Bishop of London, (temp. R. Will. Conq.) It's yearly revenues were worth 108^l. 1^s. 11^d. ob. Dugd. 121^l. 16^s. Speed.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 443.

2. Blyburn.

A Priory of Nuns of the Order of St. Benedict, founded by Herebert Abbat of Westminster about A. D. 1139 to which Abby it was subordinate. St. John Baptist was the Tutelar Saint of this Priory. It was valued 26. Hen. VIII. at 74^l. 7^s. 11^d. per an. Dugd. 121^l. 16^s. Speed.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 361.

3. Halliwel.

A Benedictine Nunnery built by Robert Fitz-Gelran Canon of St. Paul's London, (temp. Ric. 1.) to the honour of St. John Baptist. It was valued at 293^l. per an. Stow.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 531.

4. Syon.

King Henry V. founded an Abby here for sixty Nuns of the Order of St. Bridget, thirteen

^a Leland. Collect. T. 1. p. 50.

Priests, four Deacons, eight Lay Brethren, and commended it to the Patronage of St. Saviour and St. Bridget. It was endowed at the Dissolution with 1731^l. 8^s. 4^d. ob. q. per an. Dugd.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 360.

* *Constitutiones Mon. de Syon, Anglice. in Bibl. Arundel 1647. nunc in Bibl. Coll. Gresham.*

* *Cartas penes Illustriſ. Carolum Ducem Somerset.*

* *The Indulgence of the Monastery of Syon. MS. in Bibl. Musæi Ashmol. Oxon. 750. X.*

5. Uxbridge.

A Monastery dedicated to St. Mary, and founded by *Hugh Rows. Speed.*

6. Hermondeſworth.

An Alien-Priory to the Abby of St. Catharine at *Roan.*

7. Hounſlow.

A Priory of *Maturines*, or of the Order of the *Holy Trinity* for the Redemption of Captives. Valued at 74^l. 8^s. ob. per an. Dugd. 80^l. 15^s. ob. Sp.

☞ Mr. Speed tell's us of a Priory at *Stanes*, but in all probability he mistakes it for *Stone* in *Staffordshire*.

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MONMOUTH-SHIRE.

1. Golcliff.

Robert de Chandos (*temp. Will. Conq.*) gave the Church of St. Mary Magdalene here to the Monks of *Bec* in *Normandy*, to which Abby it became a Cell of *Black Monks*. After the Suppression of Alien-Priories, the lands were given to *Eaton College* ^a.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 590. T. 2. p. 904.

2. Abergavenny.

An Alien-Priory of *Black Monks* to the Abby of St. *Vincent* in *Maine*, to which it was given by *Hamelin Balun*, (*temp. Will. Ruf.*) It was not dissolved till the general Suppression, at which time it was able to dispend 129^l. 5^s. 8^d. *per an.* *Dugd.* 59^l. 4^s. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 556.

3. Lantony.

A Priory of *Black Canons* built by *Hugh Lacy* A.D. 1108. to the honour of St. *John Baptist*. It was endowed with 99^l. 19^s. ob. *per an.* *Dugd.* 71^l. 3^s. 2^d. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 60.

^a *Leland Itin.* Vol. 5. f. 6.

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4. **Monmouth**^b.

Witbenoc de Monemouth (*temp. Hen. I.*) gave the Church of St. *Mary* and St. *Florence* here, to the Abby of St. *Florence* near *Salmur*, to which it became an Alien-Priory.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 600.

5. **Tintern**.

A. D. 1131. *Walter de Clare* founded a *Cistercian* Abby here, and dedicated it to St. *Mary*. It was valued 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 192^l. 1^s. 4^d. ob. *Dugd.* 256^l. 11^s. 6^d. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 721.

* *Diversa ad Mon. de Tintern. spectantia inter MSS. (n. 164.) quos dedit Coll. Gresham. Dux Norfolciæ.*

6. **Grace-Dieu.**

A *Cistercian* Priory built by *John de Monemue*, A. D. 1233. to the honour of the blessed Virgin. It was rated at 19^l. 4^s. 4^d. *per an.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 927.

7. **Chepstow.**

A Priory of *Black Monks*, Cell to *Bermundsey*^c. Endowed with 32^l. *per an.*

^b A Priory of *Black Monks*, Cell to *Glocester*. *Leland Itin.* Vol. 5. f. 10. ^c *Leland.*

8. **Palpas.**

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A Cell of two *Black Monks* to *Montacute Priory* in *Somersetshire*^d, valued at 14^l. 9^s. 11^d. per an.

9. *Ush*, or *Cairusk*.

A Priory of *Benedictine Nuns*^e. Endowed 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 55^l. 4^s. 5^d. ob. per an. *Dugd.* 69^l. 9^s. 8^d. *Speed.*

10. *Strigul.*

An Alien-Priory.

11. *Llanfarnam.*

An Abby of the *Cistercian Order*^f.

^d *Leland. Coll. Vol. I. p. 77.* ^e *Ibid. p. 94.* ^f *Ibid.*

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1. West-Dereham.

Here was an ancient *Benedictine* Nunnery founded by St. *Withburga* about A.D. 660. But this being destroyed in the *Danish* wars, *Humbert* afterward Arch-bishop of *Canterbury* about A.D. 1180. built here an Abby for *Præmonstratensian* Canons, to the honour of St. *Mary*. This was valued 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 228^l. ob. q. *per an.* *Dugd.* 252^l. 12^s. 11^d. ob. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 176. T. 2. p. 624, 853.

2. North-Elmham.

The Diocese of the *East-Angles* being divided into two parts about A.D. 673. one of the Bishops made this Town his Episcopal Seat for *Norfolk*, which after a succession of ten Bishops, and the Martyrdom of *Humbert* the last of them by the *Danes*, A.D. 870. was without a Pastor till about A.D. 950. at which time *Adulphus* was Consecrated Bishop of *Elmham*, and the See of *Dunwich* reunited to it. Here it continued, till it was translated to *Thetford* A.D. 1075.

Vide Angl. Sacr. T. 1. p. 403.

3. Hu!me^a.

King *Canute* A.D. 1031. founded here a Monastery for *Black Monks*, and dedicated it to St.

^a Not in *Suffolk* where 'tis placed in the *Monasticon*.

Benedict. It was rated 26. Hen. VIII. at 677*l.* 9*s.* 8*d.* *Speed.* and after the Dissolution was exchanged for other lands with the Bishop of *Norwich*, who for this reason is yet styled Abbat of *Hulme*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 282. Reyner. Apost. Bened. Tr. 2. p. 137.

Registr. in Bibl. Cotton. Galba. E. 1.

4. Thetford.

Herfastus Bishop of the *East-Angles* A. D. 1075. removed his Seat from *Elmham* to this place, where it continued nineteen years, and then twas translated to *Norwich*.

Vide Angl. Sacr. T. 1. p. 406.

5. Walsingham.

A Priory of *Black Canons* founded by *Galf. de Favarches*, (temp. *Will. Cong.*) and dedicated to the blessed Virgin. Its yearly revenues at the Dissolution were worth 391*l.* 11*s.* 7*d.* q. *Dugd.* 446*l.* 14*s.* 4*d.* ob.q. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 20.

Registr. penes Sam. Roper de Hosc. Linc. Arm.

6. West-Acre.

A Priory of *Cluniac Monks*^b subordinate to *Lewes* in *Sussex*, dedicated to St. *Mary* and *All-Saints*, founded by *Ralph de Todenei*, (temp. *Will. Cong.*) Its annual revenues at the Dissolution were worth 260*l.* 13*s.* 7*d.* q. *Dugd.* 308*l.* 19*s.* 11*d.* *Sp.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 619.

^b *Black Canons.* *Speed.*

7. *Castel-Acre.*

A. D. 1090. *Will. Warren Earl of Surrey*, built an Abby for *Cluniac Monks* here, to the honour of *St. Mary, St. Peter, and St. Paul*. It was subordinate to *Leves in Suffex*, and valued 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 306^l. 11^s. 4^d. ob. q. *Dugd.* 324^l. 17^s. 5^d. ob. q. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 624.

Registr. in Bibl. Deuvesiana. A. D. 1644.

* *Reg. penes D. Th. Widdrington.*

8. *Norwich.*

A. D. 1094. *Herebert Losing Bishop of Thetford* translated his Episcopal Seat hither, and founded his Cathedral Church here to the honour of the holy *Trinity*, in which he placed *Benedictine Monks* about A. D. 1100. who continued till the Dissolution, at which time King *Henry VIII.* put in their room a *Dean and six Prebendaries*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 407, 1003. T. 3 P. 1. p. 5.

Reyner. Apost. Bened. in Anglia Tr. 2. p. 146.

Anglia Sacr. T. p. 397.

* *Cartas, Registras, &c. penes Episcopum, Decumum & Capitulum.*

9. *Linn.*

A Cell of *Benedictines* to the Abby of *Norwich*, founded by *Herbert Bishop of Norwich* about A. D. 1100.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 545.

10. *Parmouth*

10. *Yarmouth.*

A Cell of *Black Monks* to *Norwich*, founded by the same Bishop *Herbert*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 545.

11. *Thetford.*

A. D. 1103. *Roger Bigod* built a Priory here for *Cluniac Monks*, to the honour of *St. Mary* and *St. Andrew*. It was endowed at the Dissolution with 312*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* ob. *per an.* *Dugd.* 418*l.* 6*s.* 3*d.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 664.

* *Reg. penes Will. le Neve Clar. R. Arm.*

12. *Horseham or Horsford*^c.

A Priory of *Black Monks*^d dedicated to *St. Faith*, founded by *Rob. Fitz-Walter* 6. *Henr. I.* who annexed it as a Cell to the Abby of *Conches* in *France*. It was made *Prioratus Indigena*, 16. *Rich. II.* and its yearly revenues at the Dissolution were worth 162*l.* 16*s.* 11*d.* ob. *Dugd.* 123*l.* 2*s.* 3*d.* ob. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 414.

13. *Wymondham or Windham.*

Will. de Albini^e (*temp. Hen. I.*) founded here a Priory of *Black Monks*, subordinate to *St. Albans*, it was dedicated to *St. Mary*, and rated at 211*l.* 16*s.* 6*d.* *per an.* *Dugd.* 72*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.* *Speed.*

^c Placed in *Suffex*, *Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 1036.* Mr. *Speed* confounds it with *Horsley* in *Surrey*. ^d *Black Canons. MS. Bodl.*

^e Not founded A. D. 1139. as the Chronicle of the Monk of *Hulm* saith, because the Founders Charter was confirm'd by King *Henry I.* who died four years before.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 337.

Registr. penes Will. le Neve Reg. Arm. Clarent.

1640.

* *Registrum in Bibl. Cotton.*

14. *Bingham.*

A Priory of *Black Monks* subordinate to *St. Albans*, built by *Petr. de Valoniis*, (*temp. Hen. I.*) and dedicated to *St. Mary*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 178, 343.

* *Reg. penes D. Th. Widdrington.*

15. *Tostes.*

An Alien-Priory to the Abby of *Preaux* in France, to which it was given by *Rob. Earl of Mellent and Leicester*, (*temp. Hen. I.*) After the Suppression of these Priories, King *Henry VI.* annexed the revenues of this Cell to the College of *Eaton*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 598. T. 3. P. 2. p. 198.

16. *Bromholm or Baketun.*

A Priory of *Cluniac Monks* built by *William Glanvill*^f A. D. 1113. (*temp. Hen. I.*) to the honour of *St. Andrew*^g. It was subordinate to the Abby of *Castel-acre*, and rated 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 100*l.* 5*s.* 3*d.* *q. per an.* *Dugd.* 144*l.* 19*s.* *ob.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 632. T. 2. p. 909.

^fThis *William Glanvill* was Founder of this Priory, not *Borbolemew* his son, as in *Dugdale's Baronage*. *T. 1. p. 423.* ^gIt was dedicated to *St. Sepulcher*. *MS. Bodl. Sp. Reyn.*

17. *Hempton or Falkinhindon,*
v. Falkenham.

Roger de S. Martino (*temp. Hen. I.*) built here a Priory of *Black Canons* to the honour of St. *Mary* and St. *Stephen*. It was rated at 32*l.* 14*s.* 8*d.* per an. *Dugd.* 39*l.* 9*d.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 362.

18. *Pentney.*

Rob. de Vaux (*temp. R. Steph.*) built a Priory of *Black Canons* here, to the honour of the *Holy Trinity*, *St. Mary*, and *St. Mary Magdalene*. It was valued 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 170*l.* 4*s.* 9*d.* per an. *Dugd.* 215*l.* 18*s.* 8*d.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 19.

19. *Theiford.*

A Priory of *Canons Regular of the Order of the holy Sepulcher*, founded by *William Earl of Warren*, (*temp. R. Steph.*) It was endowed at the Suppression with 39*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* per an. *Dugd.* 49*l.* 18*s.* 1*d.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 574.

20. *Buckenham.*

Will. Earl of Chichester, (*temp. R. Steph.*) built a Priory of *Black Canons* here, and commended it to the Patronage of *St. Mary* and *St. James*. It was rated 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 108*l.* 10*s.* 2*d.* per an. *Dugd.* 131*l.* 11*s.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 274.

21. **Carow, Cardiou. Speed.**

A Benedictine Nunnery founded by King Stephen, and dedicated to the blessed Virgin. Its yearly revenues at the Dissolution were worth $64^l. 16^s. 6^d.$ per an. *Dugd.* $84^l. 12^s. 1^d.$ *Speed.*

Vide Monast. Angl. T. 1. p. 426.

22. **Carbroke.**

A Commandery of the Knights of St. John of Jerusalem, given them by *Maud Countess of Clare temp. Hen. II.* It was worth $65^l. 2^s. 9^d.$ per an. at the Dissolution.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 546.

23. **Waburn.**

Sir *Ralph Meyngarin Knight, (temp. Hen. II.)* founded a Priory of Benedictines here, which was rated $26.$ *Hen. VIII.* at $24^l. 19^s. 6^d.$ per an. *Dugd.* $28^l. 7^s. 2^d.$ *Speed.*

Vid. Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 490.

24. **Cokesford in Rudeham^b, Budham. Sp.**

Will. Cheney (temp. Hen. II.) founded here a Priory of Regular Canons of St. Austin's Order, and commended it to the Patronage of the blessed Virgin. Its yearly revenues were worth $121^l.$ $18^s. 10^d.$ *ob. Dugd.* $153^l. 7^s. 1^d.$ *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 234.

^b "Coxford is the name of the Mannor, where the Priory standeth, but it is in Rudeham paroch. *Leland. Collect. Vol. 1. p. 58.* i Founded by Sir *John Cheney A. D. 1243. Weever's Funeral. Mon.*

25. **Reinham**

25. *Reinham.*

A Cell of *Cluniac* Monks to the Abby of *Castel-Acre* founded by *William de Lisevis* about A. D. 1180. St. *John the Evangelist* was the Tutelar Saint of this Priory.

Vide Mon. Ang. T. 1. p. 636.

26. *Shouldeham.*

Galfr. Fitz-Piers Earl of *Essex* (*temp. Rich. I.*) founded a *Gilbertine* Nunnery here, and dedicated it to the Virgin *Mary* and the *Holy Cross*. It was endowed at the Suppression with 138^l. 18^s. 1^d. *per an.* *Dugd.* 171^l. 6^s. 8^d. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 820.

27. *Langley.*

An Abby of *Præmonstratensian* Canons^k, built by *Rob. fil. Rogeri* (*temp. R. Joh.*) to the honour of the blessed Virgin. It was valued 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 104^l. 16^s. 5^d. *ob. per an.* *Dugd.* 128^l. 19^s. 9^d. *ob. Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 659.

28. *Pitkling.*

A Priory of *Black Canons* dedicated to S. *Austin* and *All-Saints*, founded by ^l *Theobald de Valentia*, (*temp. Reg. Joh.*) It was endowed at the Suppression with 100^l. 18^s. 7^d. *ob. q. per an.* *Dugd.* 137^l. 1^d. *ob. q. Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 319.

^k Not Nuns as in *Speed*, nor of the *Cluniac* Order as in *Reyner*. ^l *Leland. Collect. Vol. 1. p. 58.*

29. **Wirmegay.**

A Priory founded by *William de Warren* (*temp. Reg. Johani.*)ⁿ

30. **Wiston or Weston.**

A Benedictine Priory founded by the Lady *Cressy*, valued 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 43^l. 2^s. 4^d. ob. *per an.* *Dugd.* 50^l. 6^s. 4^d. ob. q. *Speed.*

Vide Monast. Angl. T. 1. p. 545.

31. **Wlackborough.**

A Benedictine Nunnery dedicated to St. *Mary* and St. *Catherine*, founded by *Roger Scaties* and *Muriel* his wife^o, endowed at the Suppression with 42^l. 6^s. 7^d. ob. *per an.* *Dugd.* 76^l. 3^s. 9^d. ob. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 478. T. 2. p. 879.

Registr. in Biblioth. Spelman. 1640.

32. **Crabhouse.**

A Nunnery of St. *Austins* Order^p, valued at 24^l. 19^s. 6^d. *per an.* *Dugd.* 31^l. 16^s. 7^d. *Speed.*

33. **Thetford.**

A Benedictine Nunnery dedicated to St. *Gregory*, founded by Abbat of St. *Edmundsbury*^q. Endowed with 40^l. 11^s. 2^d. ob. *per an.* *Dugd.* 50^l. 9^s. 8^d. *Speed.*

ⁿ *Dugd. Baronage T. 1. p. 83.* Not *Reginald de Warren* as in *MS. Almon. o Leland. Coll. Vol. 1. p. 56.* *p. Ibid.* *q. Ibid.*

34. *Wileybridge* or *Werbridge*.

A Priory dedicated to St. Margaret, valued at 7*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*

35. *Wurham*.

A Benedictine Nunnery dedicated to St. Wynwale^r.

36. *Little Ingham*.

A Priory of the Trinitarian Order^t, founded by Will. Stafferton, endowed at the Suppression with 61*l.* 9*s.* 7*d.* ob. q. per an. *Dugd.* 74*l.* 2*s.* 7*d.* ob. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 833.

37. *Flytcham*.

A Nunnery, Cell to *Walsingham*. The annual income of this Priory at the Dissolution, was 55*l.* 5*s.* 6*d.* ob. q. *Dugd.* 62*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.* ob. *Speed.*

38. *Marmound*.

A Gilbertine Nunnery, valued 2*l.* *Hen. VIII.* at 10*l.* 7*s.* 7*d.* per an. *Dugd.* 13*l.* 6*s.* 1*d.* ob. *Speed.*

39. *Lesingham*.

An Alien-Priory founded by Sir Thomas de Lesingham^s, given by King Henry VI. to Eaton College.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. 2. p. 198.

^r MS Bodl. Black Canons. *Speed.* ^t A Cell of Black Monks to St. Albans, and dedicated to St. Mary. *Speed.* ^s *Wiccer.* ^t MS. *Allmoll.*

40. **Wenghale.**

A Nunnery subordinate to the Monastery of *Reinham*, founded by *Roger* Prior of *Reinham*, A. D.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 637.

41. **Fildalling.**

An Alien-Priory to the Abby of *Savignei* in *France*, annexed by King *Rich. II.* to the *Carthusians* of St. *Anne's* Priory near *Coventry*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 966.

42. **Heveringland.**

A Cell to the Abby of St. *Laurence de Monte-gaudio* in *France*.

43. **Malsingham.**

A Cell of Canons to *Westacre* ^u.

44. **S. Olaves.**

A *Benedictine* Priory founded by *Roger fil. Ofberti*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 545.

45. **Aldeby.**

A Cell of *Benedictines* to the Abby of *Norwich*, to which it was given by *Agnes de Bello-fago*, and dedicated to the blessed Virgin.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 545.

^u *Leland Collect. Vol 1. p. 57.*

46. **Wendlyng.**

An Abby of the *Præmonstratensian* Order, built by *Will. de Wendling*, to the honour of the blessed Virgin. Its yearly revenues were worth 55*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* ob.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 613.

47. **Sporley.**

An Alien-Priory to the Abby of St. *Florence* near *Salmur*, given by *Hen. VI.* to *Eaton College*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. 2. p. 198.

48. **Wells^x.**

An Alien-Priory to the Abby of St. *Stephen at Caen in Normandy*, to which it was given by *Will. de Estois* or *Will. de Scocris*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 574. T. 2. p. 956.

49. **Wrangly.**

A Cell to *Pentney^y.*

50. **Wendham.**

A *Cluniac* Priory subordinate to *Castle-acre*, founded by *Will. de Huntingfield* dedicated to the blessed Virgin.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 631.

51. **Burnham.**

A Priory of *Austin Canons* called *Prioratus S.*

^x Falsly placed by the *Monasticon* in *Essex*. ^y *Leland Collect.* Vol. 1. p. 57.

Maria de Pratis inter Greyk & Burnham, founded by *Alicia de Nerford* A. D. 1221. to the honour of St. Bartholomew.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 327.

* *Registrum penes Henr. Dereham de West-Dereham Armig.* A. D. 1632.

52. *Slevesholm.*

A Cell of *Cluniac* Monks to *Castel-Acre*, to which it was given by *William Earl of Warren* about A. D. 1222. It was dedicated to St. George.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 638.

53. *Warham-Barbara.*

A Nunnery of the *Cistercian* Order built by *Isabella de Albini* Countess of *Arundel*, A.D. 1252. Its yearly revenues were worth $33^l. 13^s. 5^d.$ ob. q. *Dugd.* $42^l. 4^s. 7^d.$ ob. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 929.

* *Reg. penes Joh. Hare de Stowhill in Com. Norf. mil.* A. D. 1632.

54. *Castre juxta Yarmouth.*

A Collegiate Church built by *Rob. de Castre*^z, to the honour of St. *John Baptist*.

55. *Comesson or Comeson.*

A College of Secular Canons founded by *Tho. de Shardelow* Knight, and *John* his brother, 22. *Edw. III.*^a Valued at $52^l. 15^s. 7^d.$ *Dugd.*

^z *MS. Alkmol. Speed. Weever.* ^a *Leland. Speed. Weever.*

56. *Raveningham.*

A College built by *John de Norwych Knight*,
24. *Edw. III.* to the honour of *St. Mary* and *St. Andrew*, for a Master and eight Priests.

57. *Rushworth.*

A College of Secular Canons founded by the Lord *Edmund de Gondevil*^b about A. D. 1360. dedicated to *St. John* the Evangelist. It was rated 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 85*l.* 15*s.* ob. *per an.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. 2. p. 110.

58. *Attelburgh.*

Sir *Rob. Mortimer* founded a College for a Warden and four Secular Canons in the Church of the holy *Croß here*, 7. *Hen. IV.* It was endowed with 21*l.* 16*s.* 3*d.* *per an.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. 2. p. 142.

59. *Heringby.*

A College valued at 23*l.* 6*s.* 5*d.*

60. *Norwich.*

There was a College in the Church of *St. Martin in Campis*, founded by one *John Brown*^c.

 *Sibton* placed in this County by the *Monasticon*, (*T. 3. P. 1. p. 22.*) is in *Suffolk*.

^b Founded by Sir *Rob. Wingfield Knight*, *Speed.* ^c *Leland Collect. Vol. 1. p. 59.*

NORTHAMPTON-SHIRE.

1. Castor.

AN old Monastery founded by *Kinneburga* daughter to King *Penda*, but destroyed by the *Danes* about A. D. 1010. *Camd.*

2. Peterburgh olim *Medeshamsted*.

This famous Abby was begun by *Peada* King of the *Mercians* A. D. 655. and finished by his Brother and Successor King *Wolfere*, who commended it to the Patronage of St. *Peter*. It was of the *Benedictine* Order, and valued 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 1721*l.* 14*s.* ob. q. *per an.* *Dugd.* 1972*l.* 7*s.* ob. q. *Speed.* At the Dissolution of Abbies King *Henry VIII.* turned this into a Cathedral, and placed here a Bishop, a Dean, and six Prebendaries, &c.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 63.

The history of the Church of Peterburgh by Symon Gunton, published with large Additions by Dr. Patrick. Lond. 1686. fol.

* *Registrum Will. Abbatis de Burgo S. Petri vocatum,* The White Book, *penes Rob. Wingfield militem 1636.*

* *Collectiones MS. Rog. Dodsworthi in Bibl. Bodl. Vol. 86.*

* *Registrum Terrarum Mon. Burgi S. Petri Partem 1^{am.} in Bibl. Cotton. Cleop. C. 1. 2. Partem 2^{am.} in ead. Bibl. Cleop. C. 2. 1.*

* *Cronicon Petroburgense a fundatione Monasterii ibidem ad A. Ch. 1368. continens seriem Abbatum Petroburgensem & Priorum Spaldingensis Ecclesiae per Johannem Abbatem Bargi S. Petri. In Bibl. Cotton. Claudio A. 5. 1.*

* *Canobis Petroburg. Historiam vetissimum. In Bibl. Cotton. Otho A. 16. 3.*

3. Peikirk olim Pegelandia.

An ancient Monastery founded in memory of Pega Sister to St. Guthlac; but destroy'd by the Danes, and the Monks afterwards remov'd to Croiland, A. D. 1048.

4. Wedon.

Leland^b tells us, that St. Werburg was a Nun at Wedon, where was a Monastery in Bede's time, afterward destroyed by the Danes. After the Conquest here were two Alien-Priories, one called Wedon-Pinkney belonging to the Abby of St. Lucian near Beauvois in France, by the gift of Giles de Pinkeni; the lands belonging to this Priory were granted by King Henry VI. to All-Souls College in Oxford^c. The other was Cell to the Abby of Bec in Normandy, to which Abby Roger de Thebovil gave part of this Mannor, which was bestowed after the Dissolution of these Alien-Priories by King Henry VI. on Eaton College^d.

Vide Mon. Engl. T. 1. p. 584. T. 2. 954.

^a *Ingulphi Hist. Croiland. Edit. Oxon. p. 63.* ^b *Leland. Itin. 1. f. 11.* ^c *Hist. & Antiq. Oxon. T. 2. p. 174.* ^d *Leland. supr.*

* *Cartas ad hos Prioratus spectantes in Thesaurariis Collegiorum Omn. Anim. Oxon. & Eton.*

5. Northampton.

A Priory of *Cluniac* Monks built by *Simon de Seinlitz* Earl of *Northampton* A. D. 1084. to the honour of St. *Andrew*. It was valued 26. *Hm.* VIII. at 263^l 7^s. 1^d. q. per an. *Dugd.* 344^l. 13^s. 4^d. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 679. Reyner. Apost. Bened. Tr. 2. p. 129.

Registr. in Bibl. Hattoniana.

Registr. penes Jo. Theyer de Couperhill juxta Glocestr.

* *Cartularium penes Joh. Lambe militem.* 1641.

* *Collectiones MSS. Rog. Dodsworthi Eboracenfi in Bibl. Bodl. Oxon. Vol. 100.*

6. Chacombe.

Hugh Chacombe (*temp. Will. Conq.*) founded here a Priory of Canons *Augustinian*'s, and dedicated it to St. *Peter* and St. *Paul*. Its yearly revenues at the Dissolution were worth 83^l. 18^s. 9^d. ob. *Dugd.* 93^l. 6^s. 3^d. ob. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 279.

* *Rentale terrarum ad Mon. de Chacombe fitantum in Officio Armorum London.*

7. Dabentre.

A Priory of *Cluniac* Monks built by *Hugh de Leicester* about A. D. 1090. St. *Augustine* was the Tutelar Saint of this Monastery. It was rated at 236^l. 7^s. 6^d. per an. *Speed.*

Vide

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 672.

Registr. penes Joh. Ruthworts ex Hōff. Lincoln.

8. *Fodringhey.*

Here was in ancient time a Nunnery, the Nuns were translated to *De la pre* near *Northampton**. In place of which *Edward* Duke of *York* built a College here to the honour of St. *Mary* and *All-Saints* A. D. 1415. At the Suppression it was seized of lands to the yearly value of 419*l.* 11*s.* 10*d.* ob. for the maintenance of a Master, twelve Canons, eight Clerks, and thirteen Choristers.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. 2. p. 158.

9. *Northampton.*

The Abby of St. *Mary de Pratis* for *Cluniac* Nuns, founded (*temp. Reg. Steph.*) by *Simon de Seinlitz II. Earl of Northampton*. It was endowed at the Suppression with 119*l.* 9*s.* 7*d.* q. *Dugd. Sp.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 1011.

10. *Northampton.*

An Abby of *Black Canons* built by *Will. Peverell* to the honour of St. *James*, (*temp. R. Steph.*) It was valued 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 175*l.* 8*s.* 2*d.* ob. per an. *Dugd. 213^{l.} 17^{s.} 2^{d.} ob. Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 49.

Registr. S. Jacobi extra Northampton in Bibl. Cotton. Tiber. E. 5.

* *Leland. Itin. Vol. 1. f. 11.*

11. Pipewell ^{ol.} De Divisit.

A.D. 1143. ^f Will. de Boteville founded here an Abby for Cistercian Monks. Its yearly revenues were worth 286^l. 11^s. 8^d. ob.q. Dugd. 347 .8 .ob. Speed. It was dedicated to the blessed Virgin.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 815.

Registr. in Bibl. Cotton. Jul. A. 1.

* Coll. MSS. Rogeri Dodsworthi in Bibl. Bodl. Vol. 136.

12. Sulby or Welleford.

A Premonstratensian Abby ^g founded by Will. de Widevile and Rob. Paviley Knights, and dedicated to St. Mary. It was valued at 258^l. 8^s. 5^d. per an. Dugd. 305^l. 8^s. 5^d. Speed.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 627.

13. Finnishered.

A Priory of Black Canons founded by Rich. de Engayn, (temp. R. Job.) and dedicated to the blessed Virgin. It was rated 26. Hen. VIII. at 56^l. 10^s. 11^d. ob. per an. Dugd. 62^l. 16^s. Speed.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 296.

* Reg. pen. Rob. Kirkham de Finnishered Arm.

14. Wyrrthorp or Wigsthorp.

A Benedictine Nunnery ^h united to St. Michaels near Stamford, 28. Edw. III.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 489.

* Munitamenta penes Johannem Comitem Exon.

^f Not founded (temp. Hen. II.) as in Speed. ^g Not an Abby of Black Monks as in Speed. ^h Black Monks. Speed.

15. *Catesby.*

Robert the son of Philip de Eſſebie built a Benedictineⁱ Nunnery here, to the honour of St. Mary and St. Edmund^k. It was endowed at the Dissolution with 132^l. 1^m. 11ⁿ.d. q. per an. Dugd. 145^o. 6^p. Speed.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 896.

16. *Aſhby.*

A Priory of Black Canons dedicated to St. Mary, endowed with 119^q. 4^r. per an. Dugd. 127^s. 19^t. Speed.

* *Reg. pen. Orleber Arm. de Puddington in Com. Bedf.*

17. *Saint-Davy.*

A Priory of Black Canons dedicated to the Holy Trinity and the blessed Virgin. Speed.

18. *Gare^l.*

A Benedictine Nunnery dedicated to St. Mary Magdalene. Speed.

19. *Kothwell.*

A Nunnery dedicated to St. John Baptist, valued at 5^l. 19^m. 8ⁿ. per an. Dugd. 10^o. 10^p. 4^q. Speed.

20. *Sewardesly or Hewesly.*

A Benedictine Nunnery dedicated to St. Mary,

ⁱ Falsly said to be of the Sempringham Order, by Mr. Speed.

^k It was dedicated to St. Thomas the Martyr. MS Bodl. 1 Qu. whether it was not the same with Goring in Oxfordshire?

endowed with 12*l.* 6*s.* 7*d.* q. per an. Duzd. 18*l.* 11*s.* 2*d.*
Speed.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 496.

21. *Everdon^m.*

An Alien-Priory given by *Henry VI.* to *Eaton College.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 1035. T. 3. P. 2. p. 198.

22. *Cotherstoke.*

A College for a Provost, twelve Secular Canons, and two Clerks, founded by *Job. Giffard 12. Edw. III.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. 2. p. 96.

23. *Irtelingburgh.*

A Collegiate Church dedicated to *St. Peter*, consisting of six Canons and four Clerks, founded by the Abbat and Convent of *Peterburgh* and *John Pyel*, (temp. *Edw. III.*) endowed with 64*l.* 12*s.* 10*d.* ob. per an.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. 2. p. 108.

24. *Higham-Ferrers.*

Henry Chichele Arch-bishop of *Canterbury*, founded a College here (temp. *Hen. V.*) for eight Secular Canons, four Clerks, and six Choristers, and commended it to the Patronage of the bleſ-

^m Erroneously placed in *Norfolk* by the *Monasticon* (T. 1. p. 1035.)

sed Virgin, St. Thomas of Canterbury, and St. Edmund the Confessor. It was valued 26. Hen. VIII.
at 156^l. 2^s. 7^d. ob. *per an.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. 2. p. 175.

25. **C**o**w**cester.

A College, valued at the Dissolution at 19^l. 6^s.
8^d. *per an.*

26. **B**rackley.

A College founded by Lord Zouch.
Camden.

Vide Reg. Hosp. ibid. in Coll. B. Mar. Magd. Oxon.

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NOR-

NORTHUMBERLAND.

1. Lindisfarn or Holy Island.

IN this Island was the Seat of the Bishops of these Northern parts for almost 250. years, viz. from the time of Bishop *Aidan*, who was first placed here by King *Oswald* A. D. 635. till the flight of Bishop *Eardulf* for fear of the *Danes* A. D. 875. Here was afterward a Cell of *Black* Monks subordinate to the Abby of *Durham*, which was endowed at the Dissolution with 48^l. 18^s. 11^d. per an. *Dugd.* 60^l. 5^s. *Speed*.

Vide Angl. Sacr. T. 1. p. 691.

2. Hexham.

Here was a Bishop's See founded by St. *Wilfrid* A. D. 674. which continued until A.D. 821. and then was united to *Lindisfarn*. Thomas Arch-bishop of *York* A. D. 1113. placed here a Convent of Canons Regular of the Order of St. *Austinv.* It was dedicated to St. *Andrew*, and endowed at the Dissolution with 122^l. 11^s. per an. *Dugd.* 138^l. 1^s. 9^d. *Speed*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 90. Angl. Sacr. T. 1. p. 694.

Ricardi Prioris Hagustaldensis tractatum de statu & Episcopis Hagust. Ecclesiae inter X. Script. Hist. Angl. London. 1652. fol.

* Reg. de Hexham penes Joh. Fenwick mil.

3. Tynmouth.

A Priory of Benedictine Monks² built by Rob. de Moubray Earl of Northumberland, (temp. Will. Conq.) to the honour of St. Mary and St. Oswin. It was subordinate to the Abby of St. Alban in Hertfordshire, and valued 26. Hen. VIII. at 397¹. 10^s. 5^d. ob. per an. Dugd. 511¹. 4^s. 1^d. ob. Speed.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 333;

4. Brekenburn or Brinkburn.

A Priory of Black Canons founded by Will. Bertram, (temp. Hen. I.) and commended to the Patronage of St. Peter. It was rated at 68¹. 19^s. 1^d. per an. Dugd. 77¹. Speed.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 203. 8

Regist. penes Dom. Will. Howard de Naworth A. D. 1638.

5. Newminster near Morpeth^b.

A.D. 1138. Ralph de Merley built here an Abby for Cistercian Monks. Its yearly revenues at the Suppression were worth 100l. 8s. 1d. Dugd. 140¹. 10^s. 4^d. Speed.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 800. T. 2. p. 917.

* Regist. penes Dom. Will. Howard de Naworth.

6. Alnwick.

An Abby for Præmonstratensian Canons founded by Eustace Fitz-John A. D. 1147. It was dedi-

^a Not a Nunnery as in Speed. ^b Erroneously placed in York-shire by the Monasticon.

cated to the blessed Virgin, and valued 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 189*l.* 15*s.* per an. *Dugd.* 194*l.* 7*s.* *Speed.* ^{c.}

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 591.

* *Reg. penes Dom. W. Howard de Morpeth.*

* *Reg. penes Joh. Brandling de ead. mil.*

* *Collectiones MSS. Rog. Dodsworthi in Bibl. Bodl. Oxon. Vol. 49.*

7. Blanca Landa or Elba Landa.

*Walter de Bolebec (temp. Hen. II.) built a Præmonstratensian Abby here to the honour of St. Mary. It was endowed with 40*l.* 9*s.* per an. *Dugd.* 44*l.* 9*s.* 1*d.* ob. *Speed.**

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 611.

8. Lambley.

A Priory of Benedictine Nuns founded by King *John* or *Adam de Tindale.* Its Tutelar Saint was *S. Patrick.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 506.

9. Dvingham.

A Cell of three Canons to *Hexham*, founded by *Unfranvile* ^{d.}

10. Fart, by Mr. Speed corruptly call'd Franc-
land, Ferne-Eland and Flaneland.

A Cell of Benedictines to *Durham Abby*, va-
lued at 12*l.* 17*s.* 8*d.* per an. *Dugd.* *Speed.*

^{c.} Mr. Speed is under a mistake, when he tells us that this revenue belong'd to the *Carmelito Fryers*; but we may presume he knew nothing of the *Præmonstratenses*, because he hath made no mention of their Abby. ^d *Leland. Itin. Vol. 5. p. 92.*

11. Newcastle.

A Nunnery dedicated to St. Bartholomew, it was valued 26. Hen. VIII. at 36*l.* 10*d.* per an. Dugd. 37*l.* 4*s.* 2*d.* Speed.

12. Palyston or Poliscomb.

A Benedictine Nunnery, valued at 11*l.* 5*s.* 7*d.* per an. Dugd. 15*l.* 10*s.* 8*d.* Speed.

Vide *Mon. Angl.* T. 1. p. 476.

13. Warmington.

A Cell to St. Marie's Abby at York ^a.

^a Reyner. *Apost. Bened.*

NOTTINGHAM-

NOTTINGHAM-SHIRE.

1. Southwell.

A Collegiate Church first founded by *Paulinus* Archi-bishop of *York* about A. D. 630, and augmented by King *Edgar*. It was dedicated to the Virgin *Mary*. Upon the Dissolution of Colleges (2. *Edw. VI.*) the lands belonging to this Church were alienated, but restored again in part by Queen *Elizabeth*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. 2. p. 10.

The Antiquities of Nottingham-shire illustrated by Rob. Thoroton M. D. Lond. 1677. fol. p. 310.

* *Registr. Cartas Originales, &c. penes Capitulum.*

2. Blyth.

A Priory of the *Benedictine* Order, built by *Roger de Builly* A. D. 1088. to the honour of the blessed Virgin. It was subordinate to the Abby of St. *Catherine* at *Roan*, and valued 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 113^l. 8^s. ob. *per ann. Dugd.* 126^l. 8^s. 2^d. ob. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 553. T. 3. P. 1. p. 19.

The Antiquities of Nottingham-shire p. 427.

Registr. de Blida pen. Gervas. Clifton Bar. 1660.

* *Registrum penes . . . Sanderson de Serleby.*

3. Wirksworth or Radeford.

A Priory of *Black Canons* founded by *Gul. de Lovetoft*, (3. *Hen. I.*) and by him commended to the Patronage of St. *Cuthbert*. It was rated at 239^l.

15^s.

15^s. 5^d. per an. *Dugd.* 302¹. 6^s. 10^d. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 50, 937.

Dr. Thoroton's Nottingham-shire p. 453.

* *Reg. penes Joh. Selden.*

* *Registrum penes Geo. Lascells de Kniveton in Com. Nottingh.*

* *Cartas penes Illustriss. Henr. Ducem Norfolk.*

4. Lenton.

*Will. Peverel (temp. Hen. I.) founded here a Priory for Cluniac Monks, and dedicated it to the Holy Trinity. Its yearly revenues at the Dissolution were worth 329^l. 15^s. 10^d. ob. *Dugd.* 417¹. 19^s. 3^d. *Speed.**

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 645. T. 3. P. 1. p. 30.

Dr. Thoroton's Nottingham-shire p. 218.

* *Reg. penes Sam. Roper de Heanore in Com. Derb. Arm. A.D. 1677.*

5. Thurgarton.

About A.D. 1130. *Ralph D' Ayncourt built a Priory of Black Canons here to the honour of St. Peter, endowed at the Suppression with 259^l. 9^s. 4^d. ob.q. per an. *Dugd.* 359^l. 15^s. 10^d. *Speed.**

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 92.

Dr. Thoroton's Nottingham-shire p. 302.

Reg. penes Com. de Chesterfield.

* *Registrum penes Cecilium Cooper Gen. 1677.*

6. Rufford, Rumeford. Lel.

A. D. 1148. *Gilbert Earl of Lincoln founded here an Abby of the Cistercian Order, and dedicated*

cated it to St. Mary. It was valued at 176^l. 11^s. 6^d. per an. Dugd. 254^l. 6^s. 8^d. Speed.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 848.

Thoroton's Nottingham-shire p. 433.

* *Reg. penes . . . Strelley mil. A. D. 1633.*

* *Registrum penes Sam. Roper de Kirkby Mo-
nach. in Com. Warw.*

* *Cartas penes Honoratiss. Georgium March.
Hallifax.*

7. Welbeck.

A Præmonstratensian^a Priory founded by *Theo. Cukemay* (temp. R. Steph.) its Tutelar Saint was St. James. It was rated 26. Hen. VIII. at 249^l. 6^s. 3^d. per an. Dugd. 298^l. 4^s. 8^d. Speed.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 597.

Thoroton's Nottingham-shire p. 450.

Registr. penes Comitem de Kingston A. D. 1630.

*Registrum pen. Rich. Whalley de Scretton in
Com. Nott. 1613.*

* *Cartas &c. penes Ducem Novocastr.*

* *Collectanea MSS. Rog. Dodsworthi in Bibl.
Bodl. Oxon. Vol. 135.*

8. Shelford.

A Priory of Black Canons built by *Ralph Haunselyn* (temp. R. Steph.) to the honour of the blessed Virgin. Its yearly revenues at the Suppression were worth 116^l. Dugd. 151^l. 14^s. 1^d. Sp.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. 1. p. 65.

Thoroton's Nottingham-shire p. 147.

^a A Priory of Black Canons. Speed.

9. Brodham.

A Premonstratensian Abby dedicated to S. Mary, founded by ^a Agnes daughter of Peter Golfa, (temp. R. Steph.) rated at 16^l. 5^s. 2^d. per an. Speed. Dugd.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 646. Thoroton p. 195.

10. Felley.

A Priory of Black Canons^c subordinate to Wirksworth, to which it was given by Ralph de Annesly A. D. 1156. dedicated to St. Mary, and endowed with 40^l. 19^s. 1^d. per an. Dugd. 61^l. 4^s. 8^d. Speed.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 56. Thoroton p. 253.

11. Newstead.

A Priory of Black Canons built by King Hen. II. to the honour of St. Mary. Its yearly revenues at the Dissolution were worth 167^l. 16^s. 11^d. ob. Dugd. 219^l. 18^s. 8^d. ob. Speed.

Vid. Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 317. Thoroton p. 260.

Cartularium penes Gulielmum Dom. Byron.

** Registrum in Scaccario pen. Rememorat. Regis.*

12. Pattersey or Paresey^d.

A Priory of Gilbertines dedicated to St. Helen, founded before the year 1192. valued at 55^l. 2^s. 5^d. Dugd. 61^l. 17^s. 7^d. Speed.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 811. Thoroton p. 480.

^b Leland. Collect. Vol. 1. p. 89. "Tis probable that Leland is in a mistake here, for Agnes was wife of Peter Golfa, and his daughters name was Sarah, who was perhaps the Foundress of this Monastery. See Thoroton and the Monasticon. ^c Not Black Monks as in Speed. ^d Erroneously placed in Lincolnshire by the Monasticon.

13. **Walingwels.**

Ralph de Cheurolcurt (temp. R. Job.) founded a Benedictine Nunnery here, and dedicated it to the blessed Virgin. It was endowed with 58*l.* 9*s.* 10*d.* per an. *Dugd.* 87*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* Speed.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 502. Thoroton. p. 463.

14. **Beauvale or Gresely.**

Nicholas de Cantilupo (16. Edw. III.) founded here a Carthusian Priory to the honour of the blessed Virgin. It was valued 26. Hen. VIII. at 196*l.* 6*s.* per an. *Dugd.* 227*l.* 2*s.* Speed.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 962. Thoroton p. 240.

15. **Sibthorp.**

Thomas de Sibthorp Parson of Bekingham in Lincolnshire, founded (temp. Edw. III.) in the Church of St. Peter here, a College consisting of a Warden, eight Secular Priests, and three Clerks.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. 2. p. 80.

Dr. Thoroton's history of Nottingham-shire p. 170.

* *Registrum penes virum eruditum R. Thoroton.*

16. **Luxford.**

A College of Secular Canons founded here by *John Longvillers*, 31. Edw. III.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. 2. p. 90. Thoroton p. 382.

17. **Clifton.**

A College dedicated to the holy Trinity, built by Sir *Robert* and his son Sir *Gervase Clifton* (temp. Edw. II.) valued at 20*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* per an.

Dr. Thoroton's history of Nottingham-shire p. 55.

e Not in Yorkshire where 'tis placed in the *Monasticon*.

OXFORD-SHIRE.

1. *Dorchester.*

AT the first Conversion of the *Saxons* to the *Christian* Faith here was an Episcopal See, which was founded by St. *Birin* A. D. 635. who had under his jurisdiction the two large Kingdoms of the *West-Saxons* and *Mercians*. And tho' in after times it was mightily abridg'd in its extent, the Bishopricks of *Winchester*, *Salisbury*, *Exeter*, *Bath* and *Wells*, *Litchfield*, *Worcester* and *Hereford*, being taken out of it, yet the Diocese still remain'd the largest in *England*, the Bishops of which had their Seat here till *Remigius* translated it to *Lincoln* about A. D. 1075. The Priory of *Black Canons* was afterwards built by *Alexander* Bishop of *Lincoln* about A. D. 1140. to the honour of St. *Peter*, St. *Paul*, and St. *Birin*². It was rated 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 219^l. 12^s. *per an.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 197.

* *Cartas quamplurimas ad hunc Prioratum spectantes in Registro Dominorum de Borstal penes D. Joh. Aubrey de ead. Baronettum.*

* *Monumenta pen. V. Rev. Ric. Davis de Sanford.*

2. *St. Frideswide's now Christ Church
in Oxford.*

About A. D. 730. *Didanus* a petty King in these parts founded a Nunnery here, in honour of St. *Mary* and *All-Saints*, and made his daugh-

^a *MS. Bodl.*

ter *Frideswide* Abbess thereof; who being buried here and afterward Canoniz'd, this Monastery in process of time was call'd by her name. But the Nuns being dispersed in the *Danish* wars, Secular Priests inhabited this place till A.D. 1111. at which time *Roger* Bishop of *Salisbury* placed a Convent of Regular Canons of the Order of St. *Austin* in the Church of St. *Frideswide* under the care of Prior *Guymund*. This Priory being surrendred into the King's hands A. D. 1524. the next year Cardinal *Wolsey* began the foundation of a Noble College for a Dean, eighteen Canons, &c. But A. D. 1529. the King seised on all the Cardinals revenues, and among other on the lands appointed for the endowment of this College. A. D. 1532. King *Henry VIII.* re-established it for a Dean and twelve Canons; but this was also dissolv'd A. D. 1545. In the next year the Bishop's Seat being remov'd from *Oseney*, this Church became a Cathedral, and the King refounded the Chapter. This Royal and ample Foundation consits of a Dean, eight Canons, one hundred Students, besides Chaplains, Choristers, &c.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 173, 983.

Historiam & Antiquitates Acad. Oxon. per Ant. Wood. Lib. II. p. 246. Oxon. 1674.

Parochial Antiquities of Ambrosden, Burcester, &c. by White Kennett B. D.

Registr. in Bibliotheca Coll. Corp. Christi. Oxon.

* *Historiam Fundationis Prioratus S. Frideswide Oxon. per Will. Wyrley. MS. penes Henr. Worlsey de Hoß. Linc. Arm.*

* *Registr.*

* *Registr. Cartas Originales, &c. in Thesaurario Aedis Christi Oxon.*

3. Cynsham.

A Benedictine Abby built by *Aethelmar* or *Allmer* Earl of *Devonshire* A. D. 1005. to the honour of St. *Mary*. It was valued 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 44*l.* 12*s.* 2*d.* ob. *per an.* *Dugd.* 44*l.* 16*s.* 1*d.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 258.

Parochial Antiquities of Ambrosden, &c.

Registr. penes Decan. & Capit. Eccl. Christi Oxon.

* *Johannis de Wudetun Librum Statutorum Monasterii de Eynsham MS. In bibl. Bodl. NE. F. 3. 7.*

4. Oxford.

A. D. 1075. ^b *Robert D'Oily* founded the Collegiate Church of St. *George* within the Castle here, for a Dean and Secular Canons; but about A. D. 1129^c, they were translated to *Oseney*, where they became Regulars of the Order of St. *Austin*.

5. Cogges.

An Alien-Priory of Black Monks to the Abby of *Fiscamp* in *Normandy*, founded by *Manassier Arsic* A. D. 1103. It was given by *Henry VI.* to *Eaton College*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 573. T. 3. P. 2. p. 199.

^b *Cronicon Thomae Hikes Canonici de Oseney. Edit. Oxon. 1687.* ^c *Histor. & Antiq. Univ. Oxon. Lib. I. p. 48.*

6. Osney.

A. D. 1129. *Rob. D' Oily* built a Priory of Canons *Augustines* here to the honour of the blessed Virgin. Its yearly revenues at the Dissolution were worth 654*l.* 10*s.* 2*d.* *Dugd.* 755*l.* 18*s.* 6*d.* *Speed.* Upon the erection of the new Bishopricks by King *Hen. VIII.* the Seat of the Bishop of *Oxfordshire* was placed here, but it was not long after, *viz.* 1546. translated to *Christ-Church Oxon.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 136.

Mr. Kennett's *Parochial Antiquities of Ambroden, Burcester, &c.*

Registr. in Bibl. Cotton.

* *Reg. in Scaccario penes Remem. Regis D.*

* *Registrum, Rentalia & alia munimenta ad hanc Abbatiam spectantia in Thesaurario Aedis Christi, Oxon.*

* *Historiam fundacionis Abbatiae de Osney per Will. Wyrley MS. in Bibliotheca Henr. Worlsey de Hosc. Lincoln. Arm.*

7. Godstow.

A Benedictine Nunnery founded by one *Edita* or *Ida* a rich widow, A. D. 1138. It was dedicated to St. *Mary* and St. *John Baptist*, and rated at 274*l.* 5*s.* 10*d.* ob. per an. *Dugd.* 319*l.* 18*s.* 8*d.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 525. T. 2. p. 884.

Parochial Antiquities of Ambroden, &c.

* *Historiam de Godstow inter MSS. Hon. Comitis de Clarendon. N. 17.*

* *Reg. de Godstow in Scaccario pen. Remem. Regis.*

* *Munim. penes D. J. Walter de Sarcden Baron.*

8. Tame.

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Sir Rob. Gait Knight, A.D. 1138. founded a Cistercian Abby upon *Otmoor* within the parish of *Oddington*, which was translated hither by Alexander Bishop of *Lincoln*. It was commended it to the Patronage of the blessed Virgin, and endowed with 256*l.* 13*s.* 7*d.* ob. *per an. Dugd.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 802.

Mr. Kennett's *Parochial Antiquities of Ambrosden, Burcester, &c.*

9. *Bruern.*

A Cistercian Abby founded A.D. 1147. by *Nicholas Basset*^f, it was dedicated to St. Mary. Its yearly revenues at the Dissolution were worth 134*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.* *Dugd. 124*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.* Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 835.

Parochial Antiquities of Ambrosden, &c.

* *Munimenta in Thes. Coll. Ænei Nasi Oxon.*

10. *Cold-Norton.*

Will. Fitz-Alan (temp. Hen. II.) built here a Priory of Black Canons to the honour of St. John the Evangelist and St. Giles. This Priory was escheated to the Crown, (temp. Hen. VII.) from which it came to the Dean and Chapter of St. Stephen at *Westminster*, of whom Bishop Smith bought it, and gave it 5. *Hen. VIII.* to *Brasen-nose College* in *Oxford*.

e Not in *Buckinghamshire*, in which County this Abby is said to be situated by the Editors of the *Monasticon*. f *Leland. Coll. Vol. 1. p. 73.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 275. T. 3. P. 1. p. 55.

Parochial Antiquities of Ambrosden, &c.

* *Manimenta penes Principalem & Socios Coll. Aenei Nasi Oxon.*

11. Stodeley.

A Benedictine Nunnery dedicated to St. Mary, and founded by *Bernard de S. Walerico* (temp. Hen. II.) It was endowed at the Suppression with $82^l. 4^s. 4^d.$ per an. *Dugd. 102^l. 6^s. 7^d.* Speed.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 486.

Parochial Antiquities of Ambrosden, &c.

Registr. clim penes Tho. Allen ex Aula Gloscestr.

12. Burcester.

Gilbert Basset A. D. 1182. built a Priory of Black Canons to the honour of St. Mary and St. Edburg. It was valued 26. Hen. VIII. at $147^l. 2^s. 1^d.$ per an. *Dugd. 167^l. 2^s. 1^d.* Speed.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 283.

Parochial Antiquities, first attempted in the History of *Ambrosden, Burcester*, and other adjacent villages in the Counties of *Oxford* and *Bucks*, deduced from the time of the *Britains* to near the Age of the Reformation, by *White Kennett* B. D. Vicar of *Ambrosden*. *Hic liber accuratissime Historiam hujus Prioratus a tempore fundationis ad eversionem usque tractat, quam ex Cartis Autographis penes D. D. Guil. Glynne de Ambrosden in Com. Oxon. Baronettum, & quamplurimis aliis Codicibus tum MSS. tum impressis summa fide & industria contexuit Reverendus Autor.*

² Founded by Peter Corlyzen and Will. de Cantelupo. Speed.

13. *Wroxton.*

A Priory of Canons of the Order of St. *Austin*, founded by *Mich. Belet* (*temp. R. Job.*) and dedicated to the blessed Virgin. Its yearly revenues were worth $78^l. 13^s. 4^d.$ *Dugd.* $78^l. 14^s. 3^d.$ *Sp.*

Vide Monast. Angl. T. 2. p. 326.

* *Cartas penes Hon. Franc. Dom. Guildford.*

14. *Newley or De Regali loco.*

A.D. 1281. *Edm. Earl of Cornwall* changed the Secular Priests, here placed by his Father, into an Abbat and fifteen Monks of the *Cistercian Order*. It's Tutclar Saint was the blessed Virgin *Mary*. It was rated $26.$ *Hen. VIII.* at $174^l. 3^s.$ ob. *per an.* *Dugd. Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 934.

Parochial Antiquities of Ambrosden, &c.

15. *Burford.*

A Priory valued at $13^l. 6^s. 6^d.$ *per an.* *Dugd. Sp.*

16. *Clattercote.*

A *Gilbertine* Priory dedicated to St. *Leonard*. Endowed at the Dissolution with $34^l. 19^s. 11^d.$ *per an.* *Dugd. Speed.*

17. *Goring.*

A *Benedictine* Nunnery dedicated to the blessed Virgin, valued at $60^l. 6^s. 5^d.$ *per an.* *Dugd. Sp.*

Vide. Parochial Antiquities of Ambrosden, &c.

* *Munimenta quædam ad hoc Cœnobium spectantia in Cartulario de Borstall penes D. J. Aubrey Baron.*

18. **Saucomb^b.**

A Priory of Black Canons dedicated to St. Mary. *Speed.*

19. **Minster Level.**

An Alien-Priory Cell to the Abby of St. Mary *de Ibreis* in Normandy, founded by some of the family of Level.

Vide Cartas penes Henr. Farmer de Tusmore in Com. Oxon. Armig.

20. **Oxford.**

A. D. 1283. *John Giffard* Baron of Brimsfield founded a College here for the Benedictines of St. Peter's at Gloucester, and other Monasteries of that Order. It was suppressed and the lands alienated by King Henry VIII. part of it yet remaineth and is call'd Gloucester-Hall.

Vide Histor. & Antiq. Univ. Oxon. Lib. II. p. 338, 380. Reyn. Apost. Bened. in Angl. Tr. 3. p. 53.

21. **Oxford.**

A College for eight Benedictine Monks of Durham, built by the Prior and Convent of Durham, A. D. 1290. to the honour of St. Cuthbert: but more amply endowed by *Thom. Hatfield* Lord Bishop of Durham about A. D. 1370. This being dissolved by King Henry VIII. in the place where it stood was founded by Sir *Thomas Pope* Knight, a College for a President, twelve Fellows, and eight Scholars, (2,3. Phil. & Mar.) now called Trinity College.

b. Qu. Whether this is not the same with *Chercombe* in Northamptonshire?

Vide Histor. & Antiq. Univ. Oxon. Lib. II. p. 293, 337. Angl. Sacr. T. 1. p. 748, 770, 772.

22. Littlemore near Sandfordⁱ.

A Benedictine Nunnery dedicated to S. *Nicholas*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 482. T. 3. P. 1. p. 13.

23. Milton.

A Priory of Monks^k.

24. Sandford.

The Mannor of *Sandford* being given to the Knights *Templars* by Sir *Thomas de Sandford Kn.* A.D. it became a Preceptory.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 544.

Mr. Kennet's *Parochial Antiquities of Ambrosden, Burcester, &c.*

* *Registrum MS. in Bibl. Bodl. Wood. 10.*

25. Orford.

A College for the *Black Monks of Canterbury*, founded by *Simon Islip* Arch-bishop of *Canterbury* A.D. 1363^l. This was suppressed by *Henry VIII.* and is now part of *Christ-Church*.

26. Orford.

A College for *Black Monks^m* in the parish of *St. Aldate*, called *London College* from *Richard Clifford* Bishop of *London*, who was a great benefactor to it A. D. 1421ⁿ.

ⁱ A Charter belonging to this Priory is refer'd by the *Mosafricensis* (T. 1. p. 482.) to *Sandford* in *Berksire*. ^k *Leland. Itin. vol. 2. f. 1 Hist. & Antiq. Oxon. Lib. II. p. 228.* ^m *Leland. Collect. vol. 5. f. 17. will. & Antiq. Oxon. Lib. I. p. 228.*

27. *Oxford.*

A. D. 1435. *Thomas Holden Esquire and Elizabeth his wife founded a College near the Northgate, for Novices of the Order of St. Austin.* It was dedicated to the blessed Virgin Mary.

28. *Oxford.*

The College of St. Bernard for Monks of the Cistercian Order, was founded by *Henry Chicheley Arch-bishop of Canterbury A. D. 1437.* On the site of this dissolved College sir *Thomas White Knight built and endowed a College to the honour of St. John Baptist A. D. 1555.*

Vide Hist. & Antiq. Oxon. Lib. II. p. 302, 338.

29. *Wanbury.*

A College dedicated to St. Mary, and endowed with 48*l.* 6*s.* *Speed.*

o Hist. & Antiq. Oxon. Lib. II. p. 339.

RUTLAND

RUTLAND-SHIRE.

1. *Brook.*

A Priory of Canons Regular of the Order of St. Austin, subordinate to the Priory of Kenelworth, founded by *Hugh Ferrers* (*temp. Ric. I.*) and dedicated to the blessed Virgin. It was valued 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 40*l. per an.* *Dugd.* 43*l. 13*s.** 4*d. Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 130.

The history of Rutland-shire by J. Wright.
Lond. 1684. fol. p. 26.

2. *Edithweston.*

An Alien-Priory, Cell to the Abby of S. *George* of *Banquerville*, to which it was given by *Will. de Tankerville temp. Hen. II.*

Vide M.n. Angl. T. 2. p. 952.

Mr. Wright's Rutland-shire p. 41.

SHROP-

SHROP-SHIRE.

1. *Lilleghill.*

A Delfeda Queen of Mercia is said to build a Church here in honour of St. Alcmund, which was afterward endowed with lands for the maintenance of ten Prebends by King Edgar. The Priory for Canons of the Order of St. Austin was founded about A. D. 1140. by Philip de Belmeis, and dedicated to the blessed Virgin. It was valued 26. Hen. VIII. at 229*l.* 3*s.* 1*d.* per an. *Dugd.* 327*l.* 1*s.* Speed.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 144.

Registrum pontis Ric. Leveson de Trentham in Com. Staff.

2. *Wenlock.*

An Abby of the Cluniac Order founded by Roger Earl of Montgomery A. D. 1081. Its Tutar Saint was St. Milburga, who being Niece to Wolphere King of Mercia, had built a Nunnery here in the Saxon times, which was now destroyed. It was endowed with 40*l.* 7*s.* q. per an. *Dugd.* 434*l.* 1*d.* Speed.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 631.

3. *Shrewsbury.*

A. D. 1083. the same Roger Earl of Montgomery built a Benedictine Abby here to the honour of St. Peter and St. Paul. It was valued 26. Hen. VIII.

VIII. at 132*l.* 4*s.* 10*d.* per an. Dugd. 615*l.* 4*s.* 3*d.* ob.
Speed.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 375.

Registr. pen. Ric. Levelton de Trentham. 1638.
Registr. penes Ric. Lee. 1638.

4. *Haghton.*

Will. Fitz-Alan A. D. 1100. founded a Priory of Black Canons here, and dedicated it to St. John the Evangelist. Its yearly revenues were worth at the Dissolution 259*l.* 13*s.* 7*d.* q. per an. Dugd. 294*l.* 12*s.* 9*d.* Speed.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 933.

Registr. penes Walt. Barker de ead. Arm. 1653.

5. *Wombridge.*

A Priory of Black Canons erected by William Fitz-Alan temp. Hen. I. and by him commended to the Patronage of St. Mary and St. Leonard. It was valued at 65*l.* 7*s.* 4*d.* per an. Dugd. 72*l.* 15*s.* 8*d.* Speed.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 252.

6. *Wildewas.*

A. D. 1135. Roger Bishop of Coventry and Litchfield built an Abby for Cistercian Monks here, to the honour of St. Mary and St. Chad. It was endowed at the Suppression with 110*l.* 19*s.* 3*d.* ob. per an. Dugd. 129*l.* 6*s.* 10*d.* Speed.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 779. T. 2. p. 914.

Historiam Fundationis in Bibl. Cotton. Nero. C. 3.

7. *Brom-*

7. **Bromfield.**

A Benedictine Priory subordinate to the Abby of St. Peter at Gloucester, for A. D. 1155. the Secular Canons in the Church of St. Mary here, were turned into *Black Monks*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 464.

8. **Abberbury.**

A Cell to the Abby of *Grandmont* in France, to which it was given by *Fulk Fitz-Warin* (temp. *Hen. II.*) After the Suppression of Alien-Priories *Hen. Chichele* Arch-bishop of *Canterbury* bestowed it on *All-Souls College* in *Oxford*^a.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 605.

* *Munimenta in Thesaurario Coll. Omn. Ann. Oxon.*

9. **Halesowen^b.**

An Abby of *Premonstratensian* Canons built by *Peter de Rupibus* Bishop of *Winchester*, (temp. *Reg. Joh.*) to the honour of the blessed Virgin. Its yearly revenues were worth 280*l.* 13*s.* 2*d.* ob. *Dugd.* 337*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.* ob. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 655.

* *Cartas Originales hujus Monasterii in Castro Dudly reservatas.*

* *Registr. pen. Henr. Littleton Baronettum.*

10. **Chirbury or Hnedē.**

A Priory of *Black Monks*, valued at 87*l.* 7*s.* 4*d.* per an. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 500.

^a *Hist. & Antiq. Univ. Oxon. Lib. II. p 175.* ^b Placed also in *Worcester Shire* by *Mr. Sp.* where 'tis valued at 282*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* per an.

11. *Hatlingope.*

A Priory of *Black Canons.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 336.

12. *Dswestre.*

Leland^c tells us, that the Church of St. *Oswald* here was sometime a Monastery called the *White-monster*, and the cloister was standing within the memory of some then living, in which were monuments of Monks.

13. *Berewood* or *Brewood.*

A Priory of *White Nuns*^d, valued at 31^l. 1^s. 4^d. *per an. Speed.*

14. *Battlefield.*

King *Henry IV.* (*anno regni XI^{mo.}.*) erected a College of Secular Canons here, (this being the place in which he overcame *Henry Percy* and other Rebels) to the honour of St. *Mary Magdalene*. Its yearly revenues were worth 26. *Hen. VIII. 54^l. 1^s. 10^d.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. 2. p. 185.

15. *Tong.*

A. D. 1131. *Isabel* the wife of *Fulk Penbridge Knight*^e, founded a Collegiate Church here, and dedicated it to St. *Bartholomew*. It was endowed at the Dissolution with 22^l. 8^s. 1^d. *per an.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. 2. p. 143.

^c *Leland Itin. Vol. 5 f. 26.* ^d *Ibid. Vol. 7 f. 33.* ^e Founded by *Person of Haddon. Leland.*

16. *Newport.*

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A Collegiate Church founded by
(20. Hen. VI.) and dedicated to St. *Mary.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. 2. p. 201.

17. *Shrewsbury.*

The College of St. *Mary*, worth at the Disso-
lution 13*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.* per an.

18. *Shrewsbury.*

The College of S. *Chad*, valued at 14*l.* 14*s.* 4*d.*

☞ Mr. Speed placeth *Stone* and *Wigmore* in
this County, the former of which is in *Stafford-*
shire, and the latter in *Hereford-shire*.

SOMERSET.

SOMERSET-SHIRE.

i. Glastonbury.

This place is famous in our old Historians for the ancientest Church in Great Britain, being, as they say, built by Joseph of Arimathea, A. Ch. 31. It was also the first Monastery in England, founded by St. Patrick about A. D. 425. and afterward liberally endowed by the munificence of King Ina, and other Saxon Kings. St. Dunstan introduced Benedictine Monks here A. D. It was dedicated to the blessed Virgin Mary, and valued 26. Hen. VIII. at 3311*l.*. 7*s.* 4*d.* ob. per an. Dugd. but according to Mr. Speed at 3508*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* ob. q.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 1. T. 2. p. 837.

Reyner. Apost. Bened. Tr. 1. p. 42.

H. Spelman. Conciliorum Tom. 1. p. 4.

Will. Malmburiensem de *Antiquitate Glastoniensis Monasterii.* Inter XV. Script. Hist. Engl. edit. Oxon. 1689.

MS. de Antiquitate & Augmentatione vetustarum Ecclesiarum S. Mariae Glaston. in Bibl. Bodl. Super D. 1. Art. 14.

Collectiones quasdam MSS. de Glastonia in ead. Bibl. Digb. 186.

Fragmenta Historica Glaston. Monasterii in ead. Bibl. Laud. D. 145.

Secretum Abbatis, sive Cartularium antiquum Abbatiae Glastoniensis penes Abbatem ejusdem Monasterii

nasterii conservari solitum, in ead. Bibl. Wood. i.

Registrum a fundatione hujus Abbatiae usque ad tempora R. Edvard. I. penes Timotheum Clarges A. M. Ædis Christi Oxon. alumnum.

Annales MSS. in quibus præcipue tractatur de Antiquitate Glastonienis Monasterii in Bibl. Cotton. C. 10. 5.

Cronicon Glastonburiense a Wilhelmo I. ad A. Ch. 1388. in ead. Bibl. Cleop. D. 4. 1.

MS. de Antiquitate Glastonienis Ecclesiæ, auctore Johanne Monacho ejusdem loci deflorante Will. Malmburiensem & continuationem Adami de Domerham. in ead. Bibl. Tiber. A. 5.

Eadem Historiam Johannis ad A. D. 1400. productam in pergamo pulchre exaratam; cuius ad finem adjiciuntur plurimæ Cartæ & Index. In Bibl. Musæi Ashmol. Oxon. N. 760. fol.

Registrum penes Comitissam Devon.

Reg. penes Brian. Pope de Butley in Com. Som. Armigerum.

Reg. penes Dier de Sharpham-Park in Com. Som.

Reg. in Bibl. Coll. Gresham. London.

2. Congresbury.

It is reported by some Authors of no great credit, that here was a Bishops See founded A.D. 167. and that it continued here till twas removed to Wells by King *Ina*.

Vide Angl. Sacr. T. 1. p. 553.

3. Bath.

A. D. 676. King *Osric* built a Nunnery here; King

King *Offa* placed Secular Canons, who being expell'd by the command of King *Edgar*, Benedictine Monks were put in their places. John Bishop of Wells first assum'd the title of Bishop Bath, (*temp. Hen. I.*) This Abby was dedicated to St. Peter, and valued 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 617*l.* 2*s.* 3*d.* *per an.* *Dugd.* 695*l.* 6*s.* 1*d.* *ob.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 184. Angl. Sacr. T. 1. p. 560. Reyner. Apost. Bened. T. 2. p. 131.

4. Wells.

A. D. 704. King *Ina* founded a Collegiate Church here to the honour of the Apostle St. *Andrew*, and, as some Historians say, removed the Episcopal Seat hither from *Congresbury*; but others with great probability affirm, that *Athel-mus* was the first Bishop of this Diocese, here placed by King *Edward* and *Plegmund* Arch-bishop of *Canterbury* A. D. 909.

Vide Angl. Sacr. T. 1. p. 554.

* *Cartas &c. penes Decanum & Capitulum.*

5. Banwell.

Leland^a tells us, that there was a notable Monastery at Banwell in the time of *Alfryde King of the West-Saxons.*

6. Athelney.

A. D. 868. King *Alfred* founded a Benedictine Abby here to honour of St. *Peter* and St. *Æthel-nine*^b. It was rated at 209*l.* 3*d.* *q.* *Speed.Dugd.*

^a *Itin. Vol. 8. p. 4.* ^b *Speed & MS. Bodl.*

*Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 202. Reynar. Apost.
Bened. T. 2. p. 132.*

* Reg. penes Wadh. Windham *Fusfic. ad Placit.*
1662.

7. Michelney^c.

A Benedictine Abby founded by King *Aethelstan* A. D. 839. and dedicated to St. Peter^d. Its yearly revenues at the Suppression were worth 447*l.* 4*s.* 11*d.* ob. *Dugd.* 498*l.* 16*s.* 3*d.* q. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 197.

8. Bruton.

A. D. 1005. *Algar* Earl of Cornwall built here a Monastery for Monks of the Benedictine Order: but *William Mohun* Earl of Somerset (*temp. R. Steph.*) placed Black Canons here. It was dedicated to the blessed Virgin, and rated at the Dissolution at 439*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* per an. *Dugd.* 480*l.* 17*s.* 2*d.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 205.

* *Munimenta penes Dominum Fitz-Harding.*

9. Dunster.

William^e Mohun (*temp. Will. Conq.*) built a Benedictine Priory here to the honour of St. George, and annexed it as a Cell to the Abby of St. Peter at Bath^f. It was valued 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 37*l.* 4*s.* 8*d.* per an. *Dugd. Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 477.

^c Erroneously placed in Dorsetshire by the *Monasticon*. ^d MS. Bodl. & Speed. ^e Not *John Mohun* as in *Speed*. ^f This is by a mistake put into the Catalogue of Alien-Priories, at the end of the first Teme of the *Monasticon*.

10. Montacute.

William Earl of Morton (*temp. Hen. I.*) founded here a Priory for *Cluniac* Monks, and dedicated it to St. Peter and St. Paul. It was endowed with 456*. 14*. 7*. q. per an. Dugd. 524*. 11*. 8*. Speed.******

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 17, 668. T. 2. p. 909.

* *Transcripta multarum Cartarum ad Prior. de Montacute pertinentium (quaे in Mon. Angl. non inveniuntur) penes Virum Reverendum Andream Paschal Rectorem de Chedzoy prope Bridgewater in Com. Somers. 1692.*

11. Taunton.

A Priory of *Black Canons*^b erected by *William Giffard Bishop of Winton*, (*temp. Hen. I.*) to the honour of St. Peter and St. Paul. It was valued 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 286*. 8*. 10*. per an. Dugd. 438*. 9*. 10*. Speed.******

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 83.

12. Bristol.

A Priory of *Black Monks* dedicated to S. James founded by *Rob. Fitz-Hamon Earl of Gloucester*, (*temp. Hen. I.*) who annexed it as a Cell to *Teuxbury Abby*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 155, 513.

13. Canington.

A *Benedictine Nunnery* built by *Robert Curcy*ⁱ,

^g Falsly said to be in *Herefordshire* by *Reymer*. ^b *Black Monks MS. Bodl. Black Nuns Speed.* ⁱ Founded by *Will. de Romera* according to *Mr. Speed*.

(temp. Hen. I.) to the honour of the blessed Virgin^k. Valued at 39*l.* 15*m.* 8*d.* per an. Speed.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 545.

* *Cartas penes Hon. Dom. Clifford.*

14. Bristol.

A. D. 1148.^l Rob. Fitz-Harding Lord of Berk-ley, built a Priory of Black Canons here to the honour of St. Augustine. Its yearly revenues at the Dissolution were worth 670*l.* 13*m.* 11*d.* Dugd. 767*l.* 15*m.* 3*d.* Speed. King Henry VIII. made it a Cathedral Church, and founded therein a Chapter of a Dean and . . . Secular Canons.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 233.

* *Registrum apud Castrum de Berkly in Com. Gloc.*

* *Munimenta penes Decanum & Capitulum.*

15. Beynham^m.

A Priory of Black Canons founded by William Earl of Gloucester, (temp. Hen. II.) and dedicated to the blessed Virgin. It was rated 26. Hen. VIII. at 419*l.* 14*m.* 3*d.* per an. Dugd. 450*l.* 3*m.* 6*d.* Speed.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 298.

16. Whithamⁿ.

The first Houle the Carthusian Monks had in England built by King Henry II^o. to the honour of St. John the Baptist. It was endowed with

^k MS. Bedl. & Speed. ^l Leland. ^m Not in Gloucestershire where 'tis said to be by the Editors of the Monasticon. ⁿ Erroneously reckoned to be in Lincolnshire by Reyner. (Tr. 1. p. 161.) ^o Not King Henry III. as in Speed.

215^{l.} 15^{s.} per an. *Dugd.* 227^{l.} 1^{s.} 8^{d.} *Speed.*

Vide Angl. Angl. T. 1. p. 959.

17. *Stoke-Cury.*

Hugh de Nevill (*temp. Hen. II.*) founded a Priory of *Black Monks* here, and made it an Alien-Priory to the Abby of *Lonley* in *France*. It was dedicated to St. *Andrew*. King *Henry VI.* gave it to *Eaton College*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 577. T. 3. P. 2. p. 199.

18. *Haselburg.*

A Priory of *Black Canons* founded by *William Fitz-Walter* about A.D. 1160.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 113.

19. *Buckland P.*

The only Preceptory of *Sisters* of the Order of St. *John of Jerusalem* in *England*, placed here A.D. 1180. by King *Henry II.* in the room of the *Black Canons* here founded a few years before by *William de Erleigh*. Dedicated to St. *Mary*, and endowed at the Suppression with 223^{l.} 7^{s.} 4^{d.} per an. *Dugd. Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 550.

20. *Clive.*

Will. de Romare 9. *Ric. I.* built a *Benedictins* ^a Abby here to the honour of the blessed Virgin. It

^p *Dugdale* confounds this with the *Cistercian* Abby in *Devonshire*. *Mon. Angl. T. p. 1044.* and so doth *Speed.* ^q A *Cistercian* Abby. *Leland.* & *Speed.*

was valued 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 155^l. 9^s. 5^d. per an.
Dugd. Speed.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 530.

* *Reg. penes Wadh. Windham Justic. ad Placita.*
1662.

21. *Worspring.*

A Priory of Canons of St. *Austin's Order*, erected by *William de Curtenai* about A. D. 1210. in memory of St. *Thomas* the Martyr. Its yearly revenues at the Dissolution were worth 87^l. 2^s. 11^d. ob. *Dugd.* 110^l. 18^s. 4^d. ob. q. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 271. T. 3. P. 2. p. 47.

22. *Henton*^r.

A. D. 1227. *Ela Countess of Sarum* founded a Monastery for *Carthusian Monks* here, and dedicated it to St. *Mary* and St. *John*. It was rated 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 248^l. 19^s. 2^d. per an. *Dugd.* 262^l. 12^s. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 960.

23. *Werlix, Barlync, Speed.*

A Priory of *Black Canons* dedicated to St. *Nicholas*, endowed with 98^l. 14^s. 8^d. ob. per an. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 249.

24. *Bearwe, Sp. Minchinbarow, Dugd.* *v. Barrow-Gurney.*

A *Benedictine Nunnery* dedicated to St. *Mary* and St. *Edwin*, valued at 23^l. 14^s. 3^d. ob. per an. *Dugd.* 29^l. 6^s. 8^d. *Speed.*

^r Not in *Wiltshire*, in which County 'tis placed in the *Monast.*
25. *Lins*

25. *Linton.*

An Alien Priory to the Abby of St. *Jacutus* in *Britannia*.

26. *Staverdale.*

A Priory of *Black Canons* built by Sir *Will. Zouch* to the honour of St. *James* ^{1.}.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 306.

27. *Temple Combe.*

A Preceptory of the Knights *Templars*, endowed with 107^l. 16^s. 11^d. *per an.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 551.

28. *North Cadbury.*

Elizabeth widow to Sir *Will. Botreaux* Knight, founded a College here 4. *Hen. V.* for a Rector, six Secular Canons, and four Clerks.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. 2. p. 173.

29. *Moundroy.*

A College rated at 11^l. 18^s. 8^d. *Dugd. Sp.*

30. *Stoke under Hamden.*

A Collegiate Church for a Provost and several Priests, dedicated to St. *Andrew*, and founded by one *Gornay. Sp.*

☞ In Mr. *Speed's Catalogue* under *Somersetshire* may be found *Dunkestwell*, which should be in *Devonshire*, *Westbury* in *Glocestershire*, and *Fareley*, which is in *Wiltshire*.

f MS. Abtmol.

STAFFORD-SHIRE.

1. Litchfield.

King *Offy* A. D. 656. built a Cathedral Church, and placed here a Bishop for the Kingdom of *Mercia*. King *Offa* about A. D. 786. made it an Arch-bishops See, which honour it enjoy'd for ten years, and then was again subjected to *Canterbury*. It was translated A. D. 1075. to *Chester*, and from thence to *Coventry* A. D. 1102. but the Bishops being not long after settled here again, Bishop *Clinton* about A.D. 1140. built a new Cathedral Church, and restored and augmented the Chapter.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. 2. p. 216. Angl. Sacr. T. 1. p. 423.

* *Registra, Cartas, &c. penes Dec. & Capitulum.*

* *Cronicon Litchfeldensis Ecclesiae MS. in Bibl. Musæi Ashmoleani Oxon. N. 770.*

* *Acta Capitularia, Transcripta Cartarum, &c. ad Eccles. Litchfeldensem spectantia. Ibid. N. 794, 827.*

2. Stone².

Wolphere King of *Mercia* founded a College of Secular Canons here about A. D. 675. in memory of his Son *Wolfade*, whom he here martyr'd. After the Conquest *Robert Lord Stafford* (*temp. Hen. 1.*) erected a Priory of *Black*

^a Placed by Mr. Speed in *Shropshire* and also in *Middlesex*.

Canons

Canons here, which was rated 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 119^l. 14^s. 11^d. *per an. Sp.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 119.

Registr. in Bibl. Hatton. 1640.

3. Tamworth.

Here was an ancient *Benedictine* Nunnery founded by *Editha* daughter to King *Edgar*. But after the Conquest the Nuns were translated to *Pollefworth* by *R. Marmion*, one of which family placed here Secular Canons. *Camd.*^b

4. Wolverhampton.

Here was a College of Secular Canons built by a Religious Matron called *Wulfrunna*, about A. D. 996. to the honour of St. *Mary* and St. *Peter*. It was afterward annexed to the Dean and Chapter of *Windfor^b*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 988.

Dr. Plot's History of Staffordshire. Chap. X. §. 39, 40. Oxon. 1686. fol.

5. Burton upon Trent.

A. D. 1004. *Wulfric Spot* founded this Abby for Monks of the Order of St. *Benedict*, and dedicated it to St. *Mary* and St. *Modwen*. It was valued 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 267^l. 14^s. 3^d. *per an. Dugd.* 356^l. 16^s. 3^d. *ob. Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 265. T. 2. p. 869.

Annales Burtonenses a Fundatione ad A.D. 1262. Edit. Oxon. A. D. 1684. fol.

Registr. penes Will. Dom. Paget de Beaudert 1650. MS.

^b *Camden.*

6. **Lappele.**

An Alien-Priory of *Black Monks* to the Abby of St. Remigius at *Rhemes*, to which it was given by Earl *Alzar* (*temp. Edw. Conf.*) King *Henry V.* gave it to *Tong College* in *Shropshire*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 1022. T. 3. P. 2. p. 145.

7. **Tutbury.**

A *Cluniac Priory* dedicated to the blessed Virgin, founded by *Henry Ferrers* A. D. 1081^c. It was endowed at the Dissolution with 244^l. 16^s. 8^d. *per an. Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 345. T. 2. p. 873.

Registr. penes Henr. Agard de Foston mil.

Registrum penes Will. Com. Devon.

* *Collectanea quædam ex Registro de Tutbury.*
MSS. Ashmol. 804.

8. **Cantwell**^d.

Geva wife to *Galfrid Ridell* (*temp. Hen. I.*) built a Monastery for *Benedictine Monks* here, to the honour of St. *Mary*, St. *Giles*, and *All-Saints*. Valued at 25^l. 10^s. 3^d. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 439.

9. **Wlythbury.**

A *Benedictine Nunnery* founded by *Hugh Malveisin* (*temp. Hen. I.*) St. *Giles* was the *Tutelar Saint* of this Priory.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 468.

^c *MS. Ashmol.* ^d Falsly said to be in *Leicestershire* in Mr. *Speed's Catalogue*.

10. **Penkridge.**

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The Church here being endowed and made Collegiate by one *Hugo Huose*, (temp. *R. Steph.*) the advowson of it was given by King *John* to the Archbishoprick of *Dublin*.

Vide Plot's Hist. of Staffordsh. Ch. X. §. 81, 82.

* *Apographa Cartarum penes V. Doctiss. Joh. Mill S. T. Pr. Principal. Aule S. Edm. Oxon.*

11. *Trentham.*

A Priory of *Black Canons* founded by *Ralph Earl of Chester*, (temp. *R. Steph.*) It was endowed at the Suppression with 106*l.* 3*s.* 10*d.* per an. *Dugd. Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2, p. 260.

* *Munim.pen. Will. Leveson Gower de ead. Arm.*

12. *Kouester.*

Richard Bacun about A. D. 1140. built a Priory of *Black Canons* here to the honour of the blessed Virgin. It was valued at 100*l.* 2*s.* 10*d.* per an. *Dugd. 111^o. 13^s. 7^d. Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2, p. 267.

13. *Fairweld* ^{c.}

A Nunnery of *Benedictines* founded by *Roger Bishop of Coventry and Litchfield* A. D. 1140. It was dedicated to St. *Mary*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1, p. 441.

14. *Kadmore.*

A *Cistercian Abby* founded by *Ralph Earl of*

* Not in *Derbyshire* as in *Speed.*

Chester, (temp. R. Steph.) hence removed to *Stonely* (in Com. *Warw.*) by Hen. II. A. D. 1154.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 820.

15. *Handwell* †.

Will. de Offney (temp. Hen. II.) founded a Monastery for *Cluniac* Monks here, valued at 38^l. 8^s. 4^d. per an. Speed.

Vide Monast. Angl. T. 1. p. 475.

16. *Dudley*.

A Priory of *Cluniac* Monks subordinate to *Wenlock*, it was built by *Gervase Painell* (temp. Hen. II.) to the honour of St. *James*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 614.

17. *Stafford*.

A Priory of *Black Canons* built by *Ric. Peche* Bishop of *Coventry* and *Litchfield* A. D. 1162. to the memory of St. *Thomas of Canterbury*. Its yearly revenues were worth 141^l. 13^s. 2^d. Speed.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 316.

* *Reg. penes Fowler de ead.*

18. *Croxton*.

A. D. 1176. *Bertram de Verdon* founded a *Cistercian* Abby at *Coats*, which was three years after removed hither, and dedicated to St. *Mary*. Its yearly revenues at the Dissolution were worth 90^l. 5^s. 11^d. *Dugd. 103^l. 6^s. 5^d. Speed.*

f Mr. Speed reckons this Priory to be in *Buckinghamshire*.

Vide

*Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 912. T. 3. P. 1. p. 40.
Chronica in Bibl. Cotton.*

* Reg. penes Will. Pierpoint de Tong Castel.

19. Raunton.

A Priory of *Black* Canons subordinate to *Haghmon* (*in Com. Salop.*) built by *Rob. fil. Noeli*, about A. D. 1190. to the honour of the blessed Virgin. It was rated 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 90*l.* 2*s.* 10*d.* per an. Speed.

*Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 143. 940. T. 3. P. 1. p. 53.
Cartular. in Bibl. Cotton.*

20. Cawthorpe.

A Cell of *Black* Canons to *Kenehworth*, of the gift of *Nicholas Fitz-Jigel*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 119.

21. Delacres.

A *Cistercian* Abby founded by *Ranulph Earl of Chester*, A. D. 1214. who translated the Monks from *Pulton* in *Cheshire* hither, and dedicated it to St. *Mary* and St. *Benedict*. It was endowed at the Dissolution with 227*l.* 5*s.* per an. *Dugd.* 243*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.* Speed.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 890. T. 2. p. 919.

* Reg. penes Rudyard de ead.

22. Pulton.

Henry de Audley A. D. 1223. erected a *Cistercian* Abby here, to the honour of the blessed

g Erroncouly placed in *Cheshire* by the *Monasticon*.

Virgin.

Virgin. It was valued at 76*l.* 14*s.* 10*d.* per an. Sp.
Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 942.

23. *Brewood.*

A *Benedictine Nunnery*, valued at 17*l.* 10*s.* 8*d.*
per an. *Dugd.* 11*l.* 1*s.* 6*d.* *Speed.*

24. *Catune^b.*

A *Benedictine Nunnery*. *Speed.*

25. *Briuerneⁱ.*

Mr. *Speed* tells us, that here was two Priories
one of *Black Monks* dedicated to St. *Mary*, the
other for *White Nuns* dedicated to St. *Leonard*.

26. *Tetnall.*

A Collegiate Church.

27. *Stafford.*

A College of a Dean and Canons dedicated to
St. *Mary*.

☞ Mr. *Speed* placeth *Cbetwood* in this County
which is in *Buckinghamshire*, and *Merivall* which
is in *Warwickshire*.

^b Qu. Whether this is not mistaken for *Nun-Coron* in *Lincolnshire*. ⁱ There is no place of this name in *Staffordshire*, so probably it was no other than *Bruern* in *Oxfordshire*.

S U F F O L K.

1. Burgh Castle or Cnobberburgh.

A N ancient Monastery founded by one *Fur-sæus a Scot* in the reign of *Sigebert King of the East-Angles*, A. D. 636. *Canad.*

2. Stoke-Clare.

There was a College for seven Secular Canons founded by one *Eluric* (*temp. Edw. Conf.*) at *Clare*. A. D. 1090. *Gilbert de Clare* gave it to the Monks at *Bec* in *Normandy*, so it became a Cell to that Abby. A. D. 1123. *Richard* son to the said *Gilbert*, removed the Monks out of the Castle to a neighbouring place called *Stoke*. King *Rich. II.* made it *Prioratus indigena*, and (*temp. Hen. V.*) the *Black Monks* were again changed for Secular Canons by *Edmund Mortimer Earl of March*. It was dedicated to St. *John Baptist*, and valued 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 324*l.* 4*s.* 1*d.* ob. q. *per an.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 535, 1004. T. 3. P. 2. p. 164.

Registr. in Bibl. Cotton.

* *Registrum penes Dominum Stanhope.*

* *Registrum penes Egidium Bernardiston de Clare.* A. D. 1638.

3. Edmundsbury.

A. D. 1020. King *Canute* built a *Benedictine* Abby here to the honour of St. *Edmund* the King, who was here martyr'd by the *Danes*. Its yearly revenues

revenues at the Dissolution were worth 1659^{l.}
13^{s.} 11^{d.} ob. *Dugd.* 2336^{l.} 16^{s.} *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 284. Reyner. Apost. Bened. T. 2. p. 141.

Registr. in Officio Ducatus Lancastrensis.

Registr. 3. penes Rogerum Bacon. Eq. Aur.

* *Collectanea MS. Aug. Baker Mon. Ord. S. Bened. in Bibl. Coll. Jesu Oxon. Vol. 1.*

* *Reg. duo penes Sim. D'Ewes mil. uno Kemp, altero Werketon nominato.*

* *Registrum penes Th. Edes LLD. 1641.*

* *Cronicon Jocelini de Brakeland, res domesticas Cenobii S. Edmundi Burgenfis accurate narrans ab A. D. 1170. ad A. Ch. 1215. In Bibl. Cotton. Vitellius. D. 15. 2.*

4. Eye.

A Priory of *Benedictines* founded by *Robert Malet* (*temp. Will. Conq.*) and commended to the Patronage of St. Peter. It was a Cell to *Bernay* in *Normandy*, but *Rich. II.* made it *Prioratus indigena*, and so it continued till the Suppression, at which time it was rated at 161^{l.} 2^{s.} 3^{d.} *per an.* *Dugd.* 184^{l.} 9^{s.} 7^{d.} ob. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 356.

Reg. penes Th. Dey de Eya Gen. 1650.

5. Blakenham.

Walt. Giffard (*temp. Will. Rufi*) gave this Man-
nor to the Abby of *Bec* in *Normandy*, and so it
became a Cell to that Abby. After the Disso-
lution of Alien-Priories, King *Hen. VI.* gave it
to *Eaton College*.

Vide B

*Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 573. T. 2. p. 954. T. 3.
P. 2. p. 198.*

6. *Cretting.*

Rob. Earl of Morton about A. D. 1090. gave this Lordship to *Grestein* in *Normandy*, to which it was an Alien-Priory. King *Hen. VI.* gave it to *Eaton College*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 982. T. 3. P. 2. p. 198.

7. *Irworth.*

A Priory of *Black Canons* built by *Gilbert Blund,* (*temp. Will. Rufi*), to the honour of *S. Mary.* It was endowed with 16*l.* 19*s.* 7*d.* ob. q. *Dugd.* 180*l.* 9*s.* 5*d.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 184.

8. *Brisete.*

About A. D. 1100. *Ralph Fitz-Brian* erected a Priory here for Canons of the Order of St. *Austin.* Its Tutelar Saint was *St. Leonard.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 86.

9. *Wliburgh.*

An Abby of *Premonstratensian* ² Canons built to the honour of the blessed Virgin, by Abbot of *Chich* (*temp. Hen. I.*) Valued at 48*l.* 8*s.* 10*d.* *an. Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 593.

10. *Edwardstow.*

A Cell of *Black Monks* to *Abingdon*, there-

* *Black Canons. Speed.*

unto given by *Hubert Munchensi*^b, about A. D. 1115.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 468.

11. Redlingfield.

A. D. 1120. *Manasses* Earl of *Gifnes* built a *Benedictine* Nunnery here to the honour of St. *Andrew*. It was valued 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 67^l. 1^d. ob. *Dugd.* 81^l. 2^s. 5^d. ob. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 417.

12. Komburgh^c.

A *Benedictine* Priory dedicated to St. *Michael*, Cell to the Abby of St. *Mary at York*, to which it was given by *Alan* Earl of *Richmond* about A. D. 1140.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 404.

13. Sibton^d.

A. D. 1150. *Will. de Cayneto* founded a *Cistercian* Abby here, and commended it to the Patronage of the blessed Virgin. In 26. *Hen. VIII.* it was found able to dispense 250^l. 15^s. 7^t. ob. per an.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 866. T. 3. P. 2. p. 32.

Registr. in Bibl. Arundel nunc in Bibl. Coll. Gresham.

* *Registr. penes Tho. Scrivener.*

^b Not founded by *Peter Bishop of Winchester*, as in *Speed Catalogue*. ^c Erroneously placed in *Cambridgeshire*, (*Mon. Angl. T. 1. 404.*) in *Essex*, (*Ibid. p. 1037.*) ^d Not in *Norfolk* as in the *Monasticon*.

14. *Snapes* ^{c.}

A Cell to the Abby of St. John at *Colchester*, founded by *Will. Martell* A. D. 1155. and dedicated to the blessed Virgin. King *Hen. VII.* gave it to the Canons of *Butley*. It was rated at 99^l. 1^s. 11^d. ob. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 894. T. 3. P. 1. p. 74.

15. *Butley*.

A. D. 1171. *Ralph Glanvill* founded a Priory of *Black Canons* and dedicated it to St. *Mary*. It was valued 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 318^l. 17^s. 2^d. ob. *per an. Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 245. T. 3. P. 1. p. 110.

16. *Leiston*.

An Abby of *Premonstratensian* ^f Canons built by *Ralph de Glanvill* A. D. 1183. to the honour of the Virgin *Mary*. Its yearly revenues at the Suppression were worth 181^l. 17^s. 1^d. q.

*Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 606. T. 3. P. 1. p. 74.
Registr. in Bibl. Cotton.*

17. *Ipswich*.

A Priory of *Black Canons* dedicated to the *Holy Trinity*, founded by *Norman fil. Enott*, (*temp. Hen. II.*) Endowed with 86^l. 6^s. 9^d. *per an. Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 295.

18. *Bungay*.

A *Benedictine Nunnery* dedicated to the *holy*

^e Falsly said to be in *Efex* by the Editors of the *Monasticon* (T. 2. p. 894) ^f *Black Canons. MS. Ashmole.*

Cross, and founded by *Roger de Glanvill* and the Lady *Gundreda* his wife, (*temp. Hen. II.*) Endow'd *26. Hen. VIII.* with *62^l. 2^s. 1^d. ob. per an. Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 513.

19. *Campess.*

Theobald de Valoins s. *Job.* built a *Benedictine* Nunnery here, and dedicated it to the blessed Virgin. It was endowed with *182^l. 9^s. 5^d. per an. Speed.* In the Chappel of the Annunciation of the blessed Virgin within the Church of this Priory, *Maud* Sister to *Henry Earl of Lancaster* founded (*21. Edw. III.*) a Collegiate Chantry of a Warden and four Priests, it was not long after removed to *Brufiard*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 490.

20. *Ipswich.*

A Priory of *Black Canons* dedicated to *St. Peter*, and founded by *Thomas Lacy* and *Alice* his wife. It was valued at *83^l. 6^s. 10^d. per an. Sp.* In *20. Hen. VIII.* Cardinal *Wolsey* obtain'd leave of the King to found, in the place where this Priory stood, a College for a Dean, twelve Canons, eight Clerks, eight Choristers, and a Grammar School, which he design'd for a Nursery to his College at *Oxford* ^{s.}

21. *Dodnash.*

A Priory of *Black Canons* dedicated to *St. Mary*, and founded by one *Wymarus* *. It was rated *26. Hen. VIII.* at *42^l. 18^s. 8^d. ob. Speed.*

*g Hist. & Antiq. Univ. Oxon. Lib. II. p. 243. * MS. Abensol.*

22. Flixton.

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A Nunnery of the Order of St. *Austin*, erected by *Margery de Creike*. A.D. Valued at 23^l. 4^s. 1^d. ob. per an. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 362.

23. *Herinstele.*

A Priory of Canons Regular built by *Roger Fitz-Osbert* A.D. ... to the honour of St. *Olave*. Endowed at the Dissolution with 49^l. 11^s. 7^d. per an. *Dugd. Speed.*

24. *Trew.*

A Benedictine Priory founded by Sir *John Bovile*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 545.

25. *Kersey.*

A Benedictine Priory dedicated to St. *Mary* and St. *Anthony*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 532.

26. *WLangford.*

A Cluniac Priory founded by *Doudo Afini* A.D. and subordinate to *Thetford*. Its yearly revenues at the Suppression were worth 48^l. 8^s. 10^d. *Dugd. 30^l. 9^s. 5^d. Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 545.

27. *Woodbridge.*

A Priory of Black Canons built by : : : : :

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Rufford

Rufford^b, to the honour of the blessed Virgin.
Valued 26. Hen. VIII. at 50^l. 3^s. 5^d. ob. per an.

Vide Monast. Angl. T. 2. p. 362.

28. Letheringham.

A Priory founded by Sir John Boinet, A.D.
Valued at 26^l. 18^s. 5^d. per an.

29. Liteburch. Sp.

A Priory of Black Canons dedicated to S. Mary.

30. Wastfordⁱ. Sp.

A Monastery dedicated to our Lady, founded
by one Robert Bishop or Earl of Lincoln. Sp.

31. Walton.

A Benedictine Priory dedicated to St. Felix.

32. Wurshyrd.

A College for a Warden and four Priests,
founded by Maud de Lancaster Countess of Ul-
ton A. D. 1354. This Priory was not long after
changed into a Nunnery of the Order of St.
Clare. It was valued 26. Hen. VIII. at 56^l. 2^s. 1^d.
per an. Speed.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. 2. p. 98.

33. Mettingham.

The Collegiate Church of St. Mary founded

^b One Hugh Rows was Founder according to MS. Ashmol.
ⁱ Qu. Whether it is not a mistake for Rufford in Nottingham-
shire, which was founded by Gilbert Earl of Lincoln?

by Sir John de Norwich, (temp. Edw. III.)^k Its yearly revenues were worth 202^l. 7^s. 5^d.ob.*per an.*

34. *Sudbury.*

A Cell of Benedictine Monks to *Westminster* Abby, to which it was given by *Richard Roke*, 35. *Edw. III.* It was dedicated to S. *Bartholomew*. Here was also a College founded by *Simon of Sudbury* Arch-bishop of *Canterbury*, to the honour of St. *Gregory*. It consisted of a Master, five Priests, &c. and was rated 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 122^l. 18^s. 3^d. *per an.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 367.

35. *Denston.*

A College endowed with 22^l. 8^s. 9^d. *per an. Sp.*

^k *Leland. Collect. Vol. 1. p. 59.*

S U R R Y.

1. Chertsey.

A. D. 666. *Frithwaldus* a petty King of *Surry* founded a Monastery here to the honour of St. *Peter*. It was of the *Benedictine* Order, and valued 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 659^l. 15^s. 8^d. ob. q. *Dugd.* 744^l. 13^s. 6^d. ob. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 875. Reyner. Apost. Bened. T. 1. p. 64.

Registr. in Bibl. Cotton. Vitell. A. 13.

* *Reg. in Scacc. penes Remem. Regis.*

2. Bermondsey.

An Abby of *Cluniac* Monks built by *Alwin Child* a Citizen of *London*, A. D. 1082. to the honour of St. *Saviour*. Its yearly revenues were worth 474^l. 14^s. 4^d. ob. q. *per an. Dugd.* 584^l. 2^s. 5^d. ob. q. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 639. Reyner. Apost. Bened. T. 2. p. 134.

Cronica de Bermondsey in Bibl. Deuvesiana.

Registr. penes Joh. Selden.

* *Registrum in Bibl. Cotton.*

3. Southwark.

The Abby of St. *Mary Overeie* for *Black Canons* founded by *William Giffard* Bishop of *Winchester*,

chester, A. D. 1106². It was valued at 624^l. 6^s. 6^d. per an. *Dugd.* 656^l. 10^s. ob. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 84. 940.

4. *Merton.*

A. D. 1121. King *Henry I.* founded an Abby here for *Canons of St. Austin's Order*, and dedicated it to the blessed Virgin. It was rated 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 957^l. 19^s. 5^d. ob. *per an. Dugd.* 1039^l. 5^s. 3^d. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 135.

Registr. in Bibl. Cotton. Cleop. C. 7.

* *Historiam fundationis in Officio Armorum.*

5. *Waverley.*

William Giffard Bishop of Winchester built an Abby here for *Cistercian Monks* A. D. 1128. to the honour of *St. Mary*. It was the first house that Order had in *England*, and was endowed at the Dissolution with 174^l. 8^s. 3^d. ob. *per an.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 703. T. 2. p. 912.

Annales de Waverley in Bibl. Cotton. Vesp. A. 16.
editas per V. Cl. Thomam Gale. Oxon. 1687. fol.

6. *Rewerk near Guild'ord.*

A Priory of *Black Canons* built by *Ruald de Calva* A. D. and commended to the Patronage of *St. Mary* and *St. Thomas of Canterbury*. It was endowed with 258^l. 11^s. 11^d. *per an. Dug. Sp.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 247.

² *Angl Sacr. T. 1. p. 276.* It was founded by Sir *William Pont de le Arab* and Sir *William Dauncy Knights. Stow.*

7. *Tanrigge.*

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A Priory of Canons of the Order of St. Austin, founded by *Odo de Dammartin*, and dedicated to St. James, valued at 78^l. 6^s. 10^d. ob.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 403.

8. **Reigate.**

Will. Warren Earl of Surry erected a Priory of Black Canons here to the honour of St. Mary and St. Cross, (temp. Reg. Joh.) It was valued 26. Hen. VIII. at 68^l. 16^s. 8^d. per an. *Dugd.* 78^l. 16^s. 8^d. Speed.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 346.

9. **Horsley.**

A Priory of Black Nuns.

10. **Shene.**

A Carthusian Abby built by King Hen. V. A. D. 1413. to the honour of the Holy Jesus. Its yearly revenues at the Suppression were worth 777^l. 12^s. ob. *Dugd.* 962. 11^s. 6^d. Speed.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 973.

Registr. in Bibl. Cotton. Jul. C. 2.

11. **Lingfield.**

A Collegiate Church founded by *Reginald Lord Cobham*, (temp. Hen. VI.) and dedicated to St. Peter ^b. Valued at 75. per an.

^a Mr. Speed placeth *Horsham* in this County; but that Priory is in *Norfolk*.

S U S S E X.

1. *H*elsey.

Here was an old Monastery founded by St. *Wilfrid* A.D. 673. to the honour of the blessed Virgin and St. *Peter*, and endow'd by King *Ceadwalla* A. D. 711. *Eadbert* Abbat of this House being Consecrated the first Bishop of the *South-Saxons*, the Episcopal Seat remain'd here till (*temp. Will. Conq.*) *Stigandus* translated it to *Chichester*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 153. T. 3. P. 1. p. 115.

2. *South-Walling*.

A Collegiate Church first founded by King *Ceadwalla*, and restored by one of the Arch-bishops of *Canterbury*^a. Valued at 45^l. 12^s. 5^d. ob. per an.

3. *Bosenham*,

An ancient Monastery built here by one *Dicul a Scot^b*. *Will. Warwæft* Bishop of *Exon* founded a Collegiate Church here, for a Dean and four Prebendaries, (*temp. Hen. I.*)^c.

4. *Battell*.

A. D. 1067. *William* the Conqueror built a *Benedictine* Abby here to the honour of S. *Mar-*

^a *Leland. Collect. Vol. 1. p. 82.* ^b *Carden ex Lecl. Hist. Bede.*
^c *Mon. Angl. T 2. p. 6.*

tin. It was valued 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 860*l.* 14*s.* 7*d.*
ob. *Dugd.* 987*l.* 11*d.* ob. q. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 310. Reyner. Ap. Bened. T. 2. p. 136.

H:st. Abbatiae de Bello in Bibl. Cotton. Dom. A. 2. Reg. in curia Augmentationis.

Annales Monasterii de Bello ad A. D. 1206. In Bibl. Cotton. Nero. D. 2. 3.

* *Cartas &c. penes Hon. Franc. Vicecom. Montag.*

5. Chichester.

By virtue of a Constitution made at the Synod of *London* A. D. 1075. Bishop *Stigandus* removed his Seat from the village of *Selsey* to this place, being the chief Town of his Diocese, where was before a Monastery dedicated to St. *Peter*, as also a Nunnery ^d.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. 2. p. 115.

* *Cartas Originales, Registras, &c. penes Episcopum, Decanum & Capitulum hujus Ecclesiae Cathedralis.*

6. Sele, Accescale, Sp.

A. D. 1075. *Will. Braose* gave the Church of St. *Peter* at *Sele* to the Abby of St. *Florence* at *Salmur*, so it became a Cell to that Monastery.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 580. T. 2. p. 973.

* *Registr. in Thesaur. Coll. B. Marke Magd. Oxon.*

7. Lewes.

An Abby of *Cluniac* Monks founded A. D. 1078. by *Will. Warren* Earl of *Surry*, and dedi-

cated to St. *Pancrace*. Its yearly revenues at the Dissolution were worth 920*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.* *Dugd.* 109*l.* 9*s.* 6*d.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 615.

Registr. penes Joh. Selden. Arm. 1649.

* *Reg. penes Edw. Comitem Dorset. 1629.*

* *Cartularium penes Edw. Bysh Arm.*

* *Collectiones MSS. Rogeri Dodsworthi in Bibl. Bodl. Vol. 55. f. 117.*

8. Stayning.

An Alien-Priory to *Fiscamp*, to which Abby it was given by King *Will.* the Conqueror. St. *Cudman* was the Tutelar Saint of this Cell. It was afterwards a College for a Dean and Secular Canons *.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 971.

9. Wilmington.

Rob. Earl of Moreton (*temp. Will. Rufi*) bestowed this Mannor on the Abby of *Greftein in France*, to which it became an Alien-Priory.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 982.

10. Boxgrave.

A Cell to *Effay* in Normandy, given by *Rob. de Haye* (*temp. Hen. I.*) made *Prioratus indigena*, 13. *Edw. III.* It was dedicated to St. *Mary* and St. *Blase*, and valued at 145*l.* 10*s.* 2*d.* *ob. per an. Sp.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 592. T. 2. p. 969.

Registr. in Bibl. Cotton.

* *MS. Bodl.*

11. Robertsbridge.

A.D. 1176. Rob. S. Martin built a Cistercian Abby here to the honour of the blessed Virgin. It was endowed at the Suppression with 248*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.* per an. Dugd. 232*l.* 9*s.* 8*d.* Speed.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 916. T. 2. p. 920.

* Reg. penes Rob. Com. Leicestriæ. 1670.

12. Pynham or De Calceto juxta Arundell.

A Priory of Black Canons founded by Will. Earl of Arundell, (temp. Hen. II.) and dedicated to St. Bartholomew.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 143.

13. Dursford.

Hen. Hoeze (temp. Joh.) built a Priory of Premonstratensian Canons here to the honour of St. John Baptist. It was valued 26. Hen. VIII. at 98*l.* 4*s.* 5*d.* per an. Dugd. 108*l.* 15*s.* 9*d.* Speed.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. 1. p. 78.

Registr. in Bibl. Cotton.

14. Michelham.

A Priory of Black Canons founded here by Gilb. de Aquila 13. Hen. III. and by him commended to the Patronage of the holy Trinity. Its yearly revenues were worth 160*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* Dugd. 191*l.* 19*s.* 3*d.* Speed.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 334.

15. Arundel.

An Alien-Priory of Black Monks to the Abby of Sees in France. It was turned into a College

3. Rich.

3. Rich. II. and by *Richard Earl of Arundel* endowed with lands for the maintenance of a Master and twelve Secular Canons. It was dedicated to St. Nicholas, and rated 26. Hen. VIII. at 168*l.* 7*d.* ob. per an. *Dugd. Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. 2. p. 101.

16. **Eastburn.**

A Benedictine Nunnery founded by Sir *John de Bone* A. D. . . . Endowed at the Dissolution with 29*l.* 16*s.* 7*d.* per an. *Dugd. 47*l.* 3*s.* Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 545.

17. **Hastings.**

A Priory of *Black Canons* built by Sir *Walter Bricet Kn^t. A.D.* to the honour of the *Holy Trinity*. But their lands being destroyed by an inundation, *John Pelham* translated them to *Warbilton*, 14. Hen. IV. It was valued at 51*l.* 9*s.* 5*d.* per an. *Dugd. 57*l.* 19*s.* Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 84.

18. **Kuspur Dugd. Kupperar Sp.**

A Benedictine Nunnery dedicated to St. *Mary Magdalene*. Rated 26. Hen. VIII. at 39*l.* 13*s.* 7*d.* per an. *Speed.*

19. **Shulbred.**

A Priory of *Black Canons* founded by Sir *Ralph Ardent Knight*. Endowed with 72*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.* ob. per an. *Dugd. 79*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.* Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 362.

P

20. **Corting**

20. *Tortington.*

A Priory of *Black Canons* dedicated to *S. Mary Magdalene*, and founded by the Lady *Hedwisa Corbet*^f. Valued at *75^l. 12^s. 3^d. ob. per an.* *Dugd. 101^l. 4^s. 1^d. Speed.*

21. *Hardham or Heringham.*

A Priory of *Canons of St. Austin's Order*, built by Sir *Will. Dawtree Knight*, in honour of the *Holy Cross*^g.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 181.

22. *Woo.*

An Alien-Priory.

23. *Leominster, Levenestre or Levenminster.*

An Alien-Priory to *Almanesches*, given by King *Henry VI.* to *Eaton College*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 606. T. 3. P. 2. p. 200.

24. *Kemsted. Sp.*

A *Benedictine Nunnery* dedicated to *St. Mary Magdalene. Sp.*

25. *Lullmenster^h.*

A *Benedictine Nunnery* dedicated to *St. Mary Magdalene. Sp. MS. Bodl.*

☞ The *Monasticon* placeth the *Priories* of *Ottcham* and *Beigham* in this County, which are *Kent*, and *Horsford*, which is in *Norfolk*.

^f *Leland Collect. Vol. 1. p. 82.* ^g *MS. Abm. b Qu.* Whether it is not the same with *Leominster*?

W A R W I C K - S H I R E .

1. *Pollestworth.*

A Benedictine Nunnery founded by King *Egbert*, and dedicated to St. *Edith*; It was valued 26. Hen. VIII. at 87^l. 16^s. 3^d. per an. *Dugd.* 23^l. 8^s. 6^d. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 197.

The Antiquities of Warwickshire illustrated, by Sir Will. Dugdale. Lond. 1656. fol. p. 797.

* *Cartas Originales penes Fr. Nethersole de ead. Arm. & Sam. Roper de Monks-kirkby Arm.*

2. *Cobentry.*

Leofric Earl of Mercia about A. D. 1050. built an Abby here for *Black Monks* to the honour of the blessed Virgin. *Rob. de Limesie* Bishop of *Chester* removed his Seat hither, (*temp. Hen. I.*) one of whose Successors expell'd the Monks, and placed Secular Canons in their room A. D. 1191. But seven years after the Monks were restored.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 302. Angl. Sacr. T. 1. p. 463. Reyner. Apost. Bened. T. 2. p. 139.

Dugdale's Warwickshire. p. 100.

Registr. in Scaccario.

3. *Monks-Kirkby.*

An Alien-Priory to St. *Nicholas* at *Angiers*, founded by *Galfred de Wurce* (12. Will. Conq.)

Granted 20. Rich. II. to the Monastery of *Eppworth* in *Lincolnshire*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 562.

Dugdale's *Warwickshire* p. 50.

4. *Warwick.*

A Priory of Canons Regular of the *Holy Sepulcher*, founded by *Henry Earl of Warwick*, (temp. *Hen. I.*) It was endowed at the dissolution with 41^l. 10^s. 2^d. per an. Dugd. 49^l. 13^s. 6^d. Speed.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 573.

Dugdale's *Warwickshire*. p. 362.

5. *Kenelworth.*

A Priory of *Black Canons* built by *Gaufrid de Clinton* A. D. 1112. to the honour of the Virgin *Mary*. It was rated 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 538^l. 19^s. Dugd. 251^l. 5^s. 9^d. Speed.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 114.

Dugdale's *Warwickshire*. p. 155.

Registr. penes Sam. Clerk de Salford Bar. 1640.

6. *Pynely.*

Rob. de Pilardinton (temp. *Hen. I.*) founded a *Benedictine Nunnery* here, and dedicated it to the blessed Virgin. Its yearly revenues were worth 23^l. 5^s. 11^d. Dugd. 27^l. 14^s. 7^d. Speed.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 442.

Dugdale's *Warwickshire*. p. 500.

* *Cartas Orig. penes Edw. Cookesey de ead.*

7. *Bretford.*

A *Benedictine Nunnery Cell* to *Kenelworth*, founded by *Galfred de Clinton*, (temp. *Hen. I.*)

Vide

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 464.

Dugdale's *Warwickshire illustrated*. p. 30.

8. **Warrwick.**

The Collegiate Church of St. *Mary* endowed by *Roger Earl of Warwick*, A. D. 1133. It was valued 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 247^l. 13^s. ob. *per an.* *Dugd. Sp.* 333^l. 2^s. 3^d. according to a MS. in the hands of *Sir Simon Archer*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. 2. p. 27.

Dugdale's *Warwickshire* p. 343.

Registr. in Scaccario penes Remem. Regis.

* *Cartas quamplurimas Originales, &c. penes Magistrum Sim. Fyfth de Warwick, hujus Eccl. Sacrifatam.*

9. **Warmington.**

An Alien-Priory to *Preaux* in *Normandy*, to which it was given by *Henry Newburgh Earl of Warwick*, (*temp. Hen. I.*)

Vide Dugdale's Warwickshire. p. 416.

10. **Olbury.**

A Cell to the Nunnery of *Polesworth*, to which it was given by *Walter de Hastings*, (*temp. Hen. I.*)

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 198.

Dugdale's *Warwickshire*. p. 778.

11. **Wotton-wawen.**

An Alien-Priory to the Abby of *Conches* in *Normandy*, to which it was given by *Ralph de Stafford*, (*temp. Hen. I.*) After the Dissolution of these Priories it was annexed by King *Richard II.* to St. *Ann's* near *Coventry*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 558, 604.

Dugdale's *Warwickshire*. p. 604.

12. *Alneceaster* or *Alcetor*, ol. *S. Maria de Insula*.

A. D. 1140. *Ralph Boteler* built a *Benedictine* Priory to the honour of *St. Mary* and *St. John Baptist*. It was endowed with $85^l. 7^s. 11^d.$ per an. *Dugd. 101^{l.} 14^{s.} Speed.*^a

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 470.

Dugdale's *Warwickshire*. p. 574.

Cartam fundationis & dotacionis Abb. S. Mariæ de Insula in Diœc. Wigorn. MS. in Bibl. Bodl. NE. C. 5. 12.

13. *Meriball*.

A. D. 1148. *Rob. Earl of Ferrers* built a *Cistercian* Abby here to the honour of *St. Mary*. It was endowed with $254^l. 1^s. 8^d.$ per an. *Dugd. 303^{l.} 10^{s.} Speed.*^b

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 830.

Dugdale's *Warwickshire*. p. 782.

* *Reg. olim penes Ric. Chamberlain Registrar. Curia Wardarum.*

14. *Combe*^c, ol. *Smite*.

A *Cistercian* Abby founded by *Richard de Camville* A. D. 1150. and dedicated to *St. Mary*. It was rated $26.$ *Hen. VIII.* at $311^l. 25^s. 1^d.$ per an.

^a This Priory is also placed by Mr. Speed in *Worcestershire*, and there valued at $75^l. 7^s.$ per an. ^b Mr. Speed hath also a Priory of this name in *Staffordshire*, there rated at $197^l. 14^s. 10^d.$

^c Erroneously placed by Mr. Speed in *Leicestershire*.

Dugd.

Dugd. 343^l. 5^d. Speed. 302^l. 15^s. 3^d. Arch.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 882.

Dugdale's Warwickshire. p. 145.

Parochial Antiquities of Ambrosden, Burcester, &c. by White Kennett. B. D.

Registrum in Bibl. Cotton. Vitell. A. 1. D. 18.

15. Stodley.

Peter de Stodley (temp. Reg. Steph.) built a Priory of Black Canons here. Its yearly revenues at the Dissolution amounted to 117^l. 1^s. 1^d. ob.
Dugd. 125^l. 4^s. 8^d. Arch. 181^l. 3^s. 6^d. Speed.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 89.

Dugdale's Warwickshire. p. 55.

16. Waroxall.

A Nunnery of Benedictines founded here by Sir Hugh de Hatton, (temp. Reg. Steph.) Its Tutarlar Patron was St. Leonard. It was valued at 72^l. 15^s. 6^d. per an. Dugd. 78^l. 10^s. 1^d. ob. Speed.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 433.

Dugdale's Warwickshire. p. 489.

17. Autot.

A Cell of Benedictines to Malvern the Great in Worcestershire, founded by Will. Burdet A.D. 1159. Rated 26. Hen. VIII. at 34^l. 8^s. per an. Speed. 28^l. 6^s. 2^d. Dugd.

Vide Monast. Angl. T. 1. p. 470.

Dugdale's Warwickshire. p. 815.

18. *Erdbury*^d.

Ralph de Sudley (*temp. Hen. II.*) built a Priory of Black Canons here, and dedicated it to the blessed Virgin. Its yearly revenues at the Suppression were worth $94^l. 6^s. 1^d.$ *Dugd.* $122^l. 8^s. 6^d.$ *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 265.

Dugdale's Warwickshire. p. 773.

19. *Henwood.*

A Nunnery of the *Benedictine* Order founded by *Ketelburn de Langdon*, (*temp. Hen. II.*) and commended to the Patronage of St. Margaret. It was valued at $21^l. 2^s. ob. per an.$ *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 479.

Dugdale's Warwickshire. p. 695.

20. *Pun-Eaton.*

Rob. Earl of Leicester (*temp. Hen. II.*) built a Nunnery here for *Benedictines* of *Fontevrault* Order, to the honour of the blessed Virgin. It was endowed at the Dissolution with $253^l. 14^s. 5^d. ob. per an.$ *Dugd.* $290^l. 15^s. ob.$ *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 518. T. 2. p. 868.

Dugdale's Warwickshire. p. 766.

* *Rotul. pen. Dec. & Cap. Eccl. Cath. Litchfeld.*

Stow.

A *Cistercian* Abby translated from *Radmore* (*in Com. Staff.*) by King *Henry II.* and dedicated

^d Or *Eraby*. *Speed.*

to St. *Mary*. It was rated at 151*l.* 3*d.* ob. *per an.*
Dugd. 578*l.* 2*s.* 5*d.* ob. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 820.

Dugdale's Warwickshire. p. 169.

Registr. de Stonely penes Tho. Leigh de Stonely
Mil. 1640.

22. *Wolfricheston v. Wolston.*

A Cell to the Abby of St. *Peter sub Dinam*, but
18. *Rich. II.* granted by the Abbat and Convent
of that place to the *Carthusians* near *Coventry*.

Vide Dugdale's Warwickshire. p. 24.

23. *Theleſford.*

Will. Lucy of Cherlcote (temp. Hen. III.) built
here to the honour of St. *John Baptist* and St.
Radegund, a Priory for *Maturines* or *Canons* of
the Order of the *Holy Trinity for the Redemption*
of Captives. Their annual income at the Suppre-
fition amounted to 23*l.* 10*s.* *Speed. Dugd.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 831.

Dugdale's Warwickshire illustrated. p. 393.

* *Registrum imperfectum penes Magistrum Fish*
de Warwick.

24. *Stratford.*

A Collegiate Church founded 5. *Edw. III.* by
John Stratford then Bishop of *Winchester*. Valued
at 123*l.* 11*s.* 9*d.* *per an.*

Vide Dugdale's Warwickshire. p. 521.

25. *Maxstock.*

A Priory of *Black Canons* founded by *William*
Clinton

Clinton Earl of Huntingdon A. D. 1337. and commended by him to the Patronage of the holy *Trinity, St. Michael, and All-Saints.* Its yearly revenues were worth $87^l. 12^s. 3^d.$ ob. *Dugd.* $129^l. 11^s. 8^d.$ ob. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 351.

Dugdale's Warwickshire. p. 730.

26. Astley.

A Collegiate Church dedicated to the *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin*, founded by Sir *Thomas de Astley Knight, 17. Edw. III.* Valued at $39^l. 10^s. 6^d.$ per an. *Sp.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. 2. p. 92.

Dugdale's Warwickshire. p. 69.

27. Cobentre.

A. D. 1381. *Will. Lord Zouch built a Carthusian Abby here to the honour of St. Ann.* It was endowed with $131^l. 6^s. 4^d.$ per an. *Dugd.* $251^l. 5^s. 9^d.$ *Sp.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 963.

Dugdale's Warwickshire. p. 131.

28. Knoll.

A College founded by *Walter Cook and Elizabeth Lady Clinton, 4. Hen. V.* Endowed with $18^l. 5^s. 6^d.$ per an.

Vide Dugdale's Warwickshire. p. 702.

* *Registrum Coll. de Knoll penes Sim. Archer Equ. Aur.*

WESTMORELAND.

1. Shapp or Hepp.

THIS Abby of *Premonstratenfian* Canons was first built by *Thomas fil. Gospatric A. D. to the honour of St. Mary Mazdalene at Preston in the Barony of Kendall*; but afterward removed hither by the Founder. Its yearly revenues at the Dissolution amounted to 154^l.17^s. 7^d. ob. *Dugd. 166^l. 10^s. 6^d. ob. Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 594.

* *Regist. olim penes Dom. Will. Howard de Naworth.*

WILT-

WILTSHIRE.

1. *Palmesbury.*

A Benedictine Abby founded by *Eleutherius* Bishop of *Winchester* A. D. 675. It was dedicated to St. *Aldhelme*, and valued 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 803*l.* 17*s.* 7*d.* per an.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 42. Reyner. Apostolat. Bened. Tr. 1. p. 21.

Will. Malmsburientem *Lib. 5. de Pontificibus. Inter XV. Scrip. Oxon. 1689. fol. 3* *Angl. Sacr. T. 2. Registr. in Scaccario.*

* *Duo Cartularia penes Magistrum Will. Bayliff de Munkton juxta Chippenham in Com. Wilts.*

* *Cartularium in Bibl. Bodl. in Musæo, Wood. 5.*

2. *Wilton.*

Here was a Benedictine Nunnery first founded by St. *Alburg* Sister to King *Egbert*, rebuilt by King *Alfred*, and augmented by King *Edgar*, to the honour of St. *Mary* and St. *Edith*. Its yearly revenues at the Dissolution amounted to 601*l.* 1*s.* 4*d.* *Dugd. 652*l.* 11*s.* 1*d.* ob. Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 191. T. 2. p. 851.

* *Registræ, Cartas, &c. penes Honoratissimum Themon Comitem Penbrochiæ.*

3. *Wilton, and 4. Ramsbury.*

Upon the division of the Diocese of *Shirburn*, *Plegmund* Arch-bishop of *Canterbury* A. D. 909. confi-

consecrated *Ethelstan*, Bishop of *Wiltshire*, who had his Episcopal Seat, sometimes at *Ramisbury* and sometimes at *Wilton*. About A. D. 1060. this Bishoprick was again united to *Shirburn*, which was not long after translated to *Salisbury* by Bishop *Herman*.

5. *Ambresbury*.

A. D. 980. Queen *Elfrida* erected a Monastery here for Nuns of the *Benedictine* Order, and commended it to the Patronage of St. *Mary* and St. *Melarius*. It was A. D. 1177. subjected to *Foutereau* in *Normandy*, but afterward made Denison, and rated 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 495^l. 15^s. 2^d. per an. *Dugd.* 558^l. 10^s. 2^d. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 191. T. 2. p. 868.

Reyner. Apost. Bened. T. 2. p. 126.

6. *Salisbury*.

Here Bishop *Herman* A.D. 1075. laid the foundation of a Cathedral Church in the Castle of *Old-Salisbury*, which was finish'd and endow'd by his Successor Bishop *Osmund*. Here the Episcopal Seat continued till Bishop *Poor* in the beginning of the reign of King *Henry III.* began to build that stately Fabrick in *New-Salisbury*, which yet continues, as a lasting monument of the Piety and magnificence of its Founder.

Vide Godwin de Praefulibus Angliae.

Mon. Angl. T. 2. P. 1. p. 375.

* *Cartas, Registra, &c. penes Episcopum, Decanum & Capitulum.*

7. *Farley*

7. Farley^a.

A Cluniac Priory subordinate to *Lewes* (in Com. *Sussex*) founded by *Humphrey de Bohun* A. D. 1125. It was dedicated to St. *Mary Magdalene*, and endowed at the Suppression with 153*l.* 14*s.* 2*d.* ob. per an. *Dugd.* 217*l.* 4*d.* ob. *Speed*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 620.

8. Charleton.

An Alien-Priory to St. *Ebrulf* at *Utica* in *Normandy*, to which Abby it was given by *Adelin de Juri*, (temp. *Hen. I.*) It was given by King *Edw. IV.* to *Windfor*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 968. T. 2. P. 2. p. 75.

9. Bradenstoke.

Walter Earl of Sarisbury (temp. *R. Steph.*) built a Priory of Black Canons^b here to the honour of the blessed Virgin. It was valued 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 212*l.* 19*s.* 3*d.* per an. *Dugd.* 270*l.* 10*s.* 8*d.* *Sp.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 206.

* *Registr. de Bradenstoke* in *Bibl. Cotton. Vitellius. A. 11.*

* *Collectiones MSS. Rog. Dodsworthi in Bibl. Bodl. Vol. 108.*

* *Rentale Prioratus de Bradenstoke penes Virum amicissimum & rei Heraldice peritissimum Magistrum Will. Aubrey de Kington S. Michaelis.*

^a Falsly placed in *Somersetshire* by Mr. *Speed*. ^b Not Black Monks as in *Speed*.

10. *Warden-Bradley.*

A Priory of *Black Canons* founded by *Manassier Biset* Sewer to King *Stephen*, and dedicated to *St. Mary*. Its yearly revenues were worth 180*l.*
10*s.* 4*d.* *Dugd.* 197*l.* 18*s.* 8*d.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 408.

11. *Stanley.*

A.D. 1151. *Maud* the Empress built a *Cistercian* Abby here, to the honour of *St. Mary*. It was rated 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 177*l.* 8*d.* *per an.* *Dugd.* 222*l.* 19*s.* 4*d.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 876.

12. *Okeburn.*

A Cell to *Bet* in *Normandy* to which Abby it was given by *Maud de Walingford*, (*temp. R. Steph.*) King *Edw. IV.* annexed it to *Windsor College*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 582. T. 2. p. 954. T. 3. p. 71.

13. *Ivy-Church or Cderose.*

A Priory of *Black Canons* founded by King *Henry II.* It was dedicated to the blessed Virgin, and endowed at the Dissolution with 122*l.* 8*s.* 6*d.* *ob. per an.* *Dugd.* 133*l.* 7*s.* *ob Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 273.

14. *Cotham.*

King *Henry II.* gave the Church of this place, and some lands here to the Abby of *Marmonstier* in *Tourein*, to which it became a Cell.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 991.

15. *Chippens*

15. Chippenham.

A. D. 1184. *Will. de Maundevil* Earl of *Essex* gave the Mannor of *Chippenham* to the Knights Hospitalers of St. *John*, and so it was made a Preceptory.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 544.

* *Cartas ad hanc Praecept. spectantes in Musæo Ashmol. Oxon. MS. Dugd. N°. 74.*

16. Avebury ^c.

Will. de Tanquervil (temp. Hen. II.) gave this Mannor to *S. Gregory de Tanquervil* in Normandy, and so it became an Alien-Priory to that Abby. It was annexed (temp. Hen. IV.) to the Collegiate Church of *Fodringhey*, in Com. *Northamp.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 952. T. 3. P. 2. p. 159.

17. Ansley.

Walter de Turbervill (12. Joh.) gave this Mannor to the Hospitalers, and so it became a Preceptor, valued at 81^l. 8^s. 5^d. per an.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 547.

18. Lacock.

A. D. 1233. *Ela Countess of Sarum* built a Nunnery here of St. *Austin's* Order to the honour of the blessed Virgin and St. *Bernard*. It was valued at 168^l. 9^s. 2^d. per an. *Dugd.* 203^l. 12^s. 3^d. ob. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 241.

^c Not *Avebury*, as it is always called in the *Monasticon Chronic.*

*Chronic. de Lacok. a Christo ad A. D. 1320. in
Bibl. Cotton. Vitell. A. 8.*

* *Cartul. penes Dom. Johan. Talbot de Lacock.*

19. *Salisbury.*

The Collegiate Church of St. *Edmund* consisting of a Provost and twelve Secular Canons, was founded by *Walter de la Wyle* Bishop of *Salisbury* about A. D. 1270^a.

20. *Pulton.*

A *Gilbertine* Priory founded by Sir *Thomas Seymour*, 21. *Edw. I.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 826.

21. *Parleburg.*

A Priory of *Black^b* Canons dedicated to St. *Margaret*, and founded by *Edmund Earl of Cornwall*, (temp. *Edw. I.*) Rated 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 30ⁱ. 9^s. 6^d. per an. *Dugd. 38ⁱ. 19^s. 2^d. Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 272.

22. *Uphaven.*

A Cell to the Abby of St. *Wandrasisilius* in *Roan*. King *Edw. VI.* gave it to *Windfor College*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. 2. p. 73.

23. *Brioptune^c. Qu.*

A Priory of *Black* Canons dedicated to St. *Mary Magdalene*. *Speed.*

^a *Leland. Itin. Vol. 3. f.* ^b *White Canons. Leland.* ^c *Speed.*
^d There is no place of this name in *Wiltshire*.

24. Clatsford.

An Alien-Priory to St. *Victor de Caleto* in Normandy. King *Henry VI.* gave it to *Eaton College*.
Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. 2. p. 199.

25. Longleat.

A Priory of *Black Canons* dedicated to St. *Radegund*, founded by Sir *John Vernon Knight*^e.

26. Eston.

A Priory dedicated to the holy *Trinity*. Valued at 42^l. 12^s. per an. *Dugd.* 55^l. 14^s. 4^d. *Speed.*

27. Beinton.

A *Benedictine Nunnery* dedicated to St. *Mary*. Endowed with 25^l. 9^s. 1^d. ob. per an. *Dugd.* 38^l. 3^s. 10^d. q. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 534. T. 2. p. 887.

* *Cartul. penes Magist. Rogers de Chippenham.*

28. Eddington.

A Priory of *Bonhommes* built by *Will. Eddington* Bishop of *Winchester* A. D. 1352. to the honour of St. *James*, St. *Catherine*, and *All-Saints*. Its yearly revenues at the Suppression amounted to 442^l. 9^s. 7^d. ob. q. *Dugd.* 521^l. 12^s. ob. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 357.

☞ The Editors of the *Monasticon* place in this County *Steinington*, which should be in *Berkshire*, and *Brommor*, which should be in *Hampshire*; and Mr. *Speed* reckons *Middleton* and *Henton* to be in this Shire, the former of which is in *Dorsetshire*, and the latter in the County of *Somerset*.

^e *Leland. Collect. Vol. 1. p. 80. Vol. 5. p. 19.*

WORCESTER-SHIRE.

1. Worcester.

Here were Secular Canons from the time the Bishops See was here placed by King Ethelred, viz. A. D. 680. till A. D. 991. when Bishop Oswald turned them out, and put in Benedictine Monks, who continued till the Dissolution, and then Canons were restored. It was dedicated to St. Mary and St. Wulstan, and valued 26. Hen. VIII. at 1229^l. 12^s. 8^d. ob. per an. Dugd. 1386. 12^s. 10^d. ob. q. Speed.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 120. Ang. Sacr. T. 1. p. 469.

Cronica Wigorniensia in Bibl. Cotton. Calig. A. 10. edita per Cl. Whartonum in Angl. Sacr. T. 1. Lond. 1691. fol.

* *Registras, Cartas &c. penes Decan. & Capitulum Wigorn.*

* *Librum de terris & redditibus Mon. S. Mariæ Wigorn. In Bibl. Cotton. Tiber. 13.*

2. Pershore.

About A. D. 680. Oswald nephew to King Ethelred founded a College for Secular Canons here, but King Edgar and Bishop Oswald introduced Benedictine Monks A. D. 984^a. It was dedicated to the blessed Virgin, and the Apostles St. Peter and St. Paul, and rated at 643^l. 4^s. 5^d. per an. Dugd. 666^l. 13^s. Speed.

^a *Annales Wigorn. in Tomo primo Angliae Sacrae.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 203.

Registr. in Curia Augmentationis.

3. Evesham.

A Benedictine Abby built A. D. 700. by S. Egwin Bishop of Worcester to the honour of the blessed Virgin. Its yearly revenues at the Dissolution were worth 1183*l.* 12*s.* 9*d.* *Dugd.* 1268*l.* 9*s.* 9*d.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 144. T. 2. p. 851.

Reyner. Apost. Bened. Tr. 1. p. 38. Tr. 2. p. 143.

Registr. in Bibl. Cotton.

Reg. pen. Ric. Fleetwood de Penwortham in Com. Lanc. Arm.

Analecta de Actis Abbatum in Bibl. Cotton. Vcsp. B. 15.

* *Reg. olim in Bibl. Edw. Coke Cap. Just. ad Plat.*

4. Fladbury ol. Fledanbirig.

An ancient Monastery founded by Bishop Egwin A. D. 702.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 125.

5. Stowre.

A Monastery founded by Aethilbaldt King of Mercia A. D. 736.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 121.

6. Wredon.

Eanulfus Grandfather to King Offa about A.D. 750. built the Monastery here to the honour of St. Peter.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 122.

7. Clive.

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Here was in King *Offa's* time a Monastery dedicated to St. *Michael*, which was afterward annex'd to *Worcester*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 124.

8. **Wladiandun,**

A Nunnery founded by *Æthelred King of Mercia*, and made a Cell to *Worcester* A. D. 774.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 122.

9. **Kemsey.**

A Cell to *Worcester Abby*, thereunto given by King *Coenwulf* A. D. 799.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 127.

10. **Hænbirig.**

A Monastery subordinate to *Worcester Abby*, and founded by *Wiglaf King of the Mercians* A. D. 833.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 123.

11. **Westbury.**

A Cell of Black Monks to *Worcester Abby*, founded by Bishop *Oswald* A. D. 983.^b After Bishop *Oswald's* death this Monastery was destroyed by the *Danes*, but reedified by *Wulstan Bishop of Worcester*, (*temp. W. Conq.*) and annexed as a Cell to *Worcester Abby*.^c

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 125.

^b *Annales Wigorn. in Tomo primo Angliae Sacrae.* ^c *Vita Wistani per Hemmingum. Angl. Sacr. T. 1. p. 541.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 203.

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Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 144. T. 2. p. 851.

Reyner. Apost. Bened. Tr. 1. p. 38. Tr. 2. p. 143.

Registr. in Bibl. Cotton.

Reg. pen. Ric. Fleetwood de Penwortham in Com. Lanc. Arm.

Analecta de Actis Abbatum in Bibl. Cotton. Vesp. B. 15.

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Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 125.

^b *Annales Wigorn. in Tomo primo Anglie Sacre.* ^c *Vita Wlstani per Hemmingum. Angl. Sacr. T. 1. p. 541.*

12. *Malvern major.*

A Benedictine Abby founded by one *Aldwin* a Hermite A. D. 1085. and endowed by King *William* the Conqueror, and King *Henry I.* It was dedicated to the blessed Virgin, and was able to dispense at the Dissolution 308*l.* 1*s.* 5*d.* ob. *per an.* *Dugd.* 375*l.* 6*d.* ob. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 365. T. 2. p. 876.

13. *Wordestley^d.*

A. D. 1152. *Maud* the Empereſſ built a Cistercian Abby here to the honour of the blessed Virgin. Its yearly revenues at the Suppression amounted to 388*l.* 9*s.* 10*d.* ob. *per an.* *Dugd.* 392*l.* 8*s.* 6*d.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 803.

* *Cartas Orig. penes Clem. Throgmorton de Hasely in Com. Warw. Will. Sheldon de Beoley Com. Wigorn. Christ. Hatton Bar. Henr. St. George Arm. & in Officio Armorum.*

14. *Malvern minor.*

A Benedictine Priory founded by one *Joceline* A. D. 1171. and endowed by *Will. Blois* Bishop of Worcester. It was dedicated to St. *Giles*, and valued at 98*l.* 10*s.* 9*d.* *per an.* *Dugd.* 102*l.* 10*s.* 9*d.* ob. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 545.

15. *Westwood.*

A Cell of Nuns to *Fontevrault* in *France*, to which Abby it was given by *Osbert Fitz-Hugh* and

^d Fairly placed by *Speed* in *Buckinghamshire*.

Eustachia de Say, (temp. Hen. II.) Endowed with
78*l.* 8*s.* per an. Speed.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 574. T. 2. p. 868.

16. **Whiston.**

A Nunnery founded by the Abbat and Convent of *Worcester* A. D. 1255*. It was endowed at the Dissolution with 53*l.* 3*s.* 7*d.* per an. *Dugd.* 56*l.* 3*s.* 7*d.* Speed.

17. **Cokehill.**

A Priory of *White Nuns* founded by *Isabella Countess of Warwick* about A. D. 1260^f. Valued at 35*l.* 9*s.* 3*d.* per an. *Dugd.* 34*l.* 15*s.* 11*d.* Speed.

18. **Astley.**

An Alien-Priory to the Abbey of St. *Taurinus* at *Ebroix*.

☞ The Monasteries of *Alnecester* and *Wotton-Wanen* which are in *Warwickshire*, are placed in Mr. *Speed's Catalogue* under this County; where also are there said to be *Halesowen* and *Penwortham*, the former of which is in *Shropshire*, and the latter in *Lancashire*.

* *Anual Wigorn.* e *Black Nuns. MS. Bodl.* f *Dugdale's Baronage T. 1. p. 227.*

YORK-SHIRE.

1. York.

Paullinus was consecrated the first^a Arch-bishop of *York* A. D. 625, who having converted *Edwyn* King of the *Northumbers* to the Christian faith, built a small Church here to the honour of St. Peter. This being destroyed by the *Danes*, Thomas the first *Norman* Arch-bishop A.D. 1067, laid the foundation of the stately Cathedral now standing.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. 1. p. 128.

Thomae Stubbs Acta Pontificum Eboracenium.
Inter X. Script. Hist. Angl. Lond. 1652. fol.

2. Lessingham.

An ancient Monastery founded by St. *Cedd* A. D. 648.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 62.

3. Whitby or Strensham.

A Monastery founded by S. *Hilda* about A.D. 650, destroyed by the *Danes*, but recdified for *Benedictine* Monks by *Will. de Percy*, to the honour of St. *Peter* and St. *Hilda*, A. D. 1067. Its yearly revenues at the Dissolution were worth 437*l.* 2*s.* 9*d.* *Dugd.* 505*l.* 9*s.* 1*d.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 71, 988.

Registr. paro. Hug. Cholmondeley mil. 1640.

^a In consequence of York's being made an Archiepiscopal Seat by King *Eadwin*, seems to be fabulous.

4. Rippon.

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St. *Wilfrid* about A. D. 660. built a Monastery here, which in succeeding ages became a College for a Dean and Secular Canons. It was dedicated to St. *Peter*, and valued 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 35^l. 3^s. 8^d. *per an.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 172. T. 3. P. 2. p. 87.

Registras, Cartas &c. penes Decan. & Capit. Rippon.

* *The history of the Collegiate Church of Rippon,*
by Sir Tho. Herbert MS. penes V. Doctiss. Thomam
Gale Scholae S. Pauli Lond. *Archididascalum.*

5. *Beverley.*

A Monastery dedicated to St. *John the Evangelist*, founded by *John de Beverley* about A. D. 720. It was destroyed by the *Danes* 146. years after, but reedified by King *Æthelstan* in memory of *S. John de Beverley*, and Canons Secular placed here. At the Suppression it was endowed with 109^l. 8^s. 8^d. ob. *per an.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 171. T. 3. P. 2. p. 1.

* *Registrum penes Franc. Thorp Baronem Scaccarii tempore Usurpationis Cromwellianæ.*

* *Statuta & Cartularium hujus Collegit. In Biblioth. Coll. Univ. Oxon. F. 1.*

6. *Pork.*

Here were *Culdees* in the Church of St. *Peter* A. D. 936. at which time King *Æthelstan* endowed it with lands; but after the Conquest it became a Priory of *Black Canons* and an Hospital: the Church being rebuilt by King *Stephen*,

it was by him dedicated to St. *Leonard*. The foundation consisted of a Master, thirteen Brethren, four Secular Priests, eight Sisters, thirty Choristers, two Schoolmasters, two hundred and six Beadmen, and six Servitors. The revenues (26. Hen. VIII.) amounted to 362*l.* 11*s.* 1*d.* ob. *per an.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 367.

Registr. in Bibl. Cotton.

7. Selby.

A Benedictine Abby founded by King *William the Conqueror*, and commended to the Patronage of St. *Mary* and St. *German*. It was rated 26. Hen. VIII. at 729*l.* 12*s.* 1*d.* *per an.* *Dugd.* 819*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 371.

Reyner. Apost. Bened. T. 2. p. 155.

Registr. penes Th. Walmesly de Dunkhalgh in Com. Lanc. Arm. 1620.

Apographum hujus Registrum est inter MSS. Viri rei Antiquariae peritissimi Nath. Johnston M. D. de Pontfract, qui agri Eboracenlis Antiquitates jam sub manibus habet, wide pleniorum Abbatiarum, Prioratuum & aliorum locorum Religiosorum Historiam expectet Orbis eruditus.

Cartular. in Archivis Ducatus Lancastr.

* *Tenementa Mon. de Selby in Bibl. Cotton. Cleop. D. 34.*

* *Collectiones MSS. Rogeri Dodsworthi in Bibl. Bodl. Vol. 118.*

8. York.

A. D. 1088. *Alan Earl of Richmud* built a

& S. eod.

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stately Abby here for *Black Monks* to the honour of *St. Olave*, but it was afterward dedicated to the blessed Virgin by the command of King *William Rufus*. Its yearly revenues at the Suppression amounted to 1550*l.* 7*s.* q. *Dugd.* 2085*l.* 1*s.* 5*d.* ob.q. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 383. T. 3. P. 1. p. 9.

Reyner. Apost. Bened. in Anglia Tr. 2. p. 145.

Registr. in Biblioth. Deuveliana. 1646.

Steph. Witebiensem de fundatione Mon. S. Mariae Ebor. & Historia ejusdem Mon. una cum figuris Abbatum Sciagraphice depictis &c. In Bibl. Bodl. NE. A. 3. 20.

* *Reg. penes Decan. & Capit. Eborac.*

* *Collectanea MS. Rogeri Dodsworthi in Bibl. Bodl. Vol. 7. 9.*

9. York.

A Priory dedicated to the Holy *Trinity*, and subordinate to *Marmonstier* in *France*. It was founded by *Ralph Painell* A.D. 1089. for *Benedictine Monks*, and valued 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 169*l.* 9*s.* 10*d.* per an. *Dugd.* 196*l.* 17*s.* 2*d.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 563.

10. Wakeness.

A Cell to *Whitby*, to which it was given by *William de Percy*, (temp. *Will. Ruf.*)

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 414.

11. Richmond.

A Cell to the Abby of *St. Mary at York*, to which it was given by *Wymar Sewer* to the Earl of

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of Richmond about A. D. 1100. St. Martin was the Patron of this Priory, which was endowed with 43^l. 16^s. 8^d. per an.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 388, 401.

* *Reg. in Bibl. Cotton.*

12. *Bridlington.*

A Priory of Black Canons founded by *Walter ac Gant*, (temp. Hen. I.) and dedicated to S. Mary and S. Nicholas^d. It was rated 26. Hen. VIII. at 547^l. 6^s. 11^d. ob. per an. *Dugd.* 682^l. 13^s. 9^d. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 161.

Registr. pen. Will. Ingleby de Rippon Equ. Aur.

* *Cartularium penes Ric. Maleverer Bar.*

* *Collect. MSS. Rogeri Dodsworthi in Bibl. Bodl.*

Oxon. Vol. 159.

* *Registrum penes Joh. Bellengham de Levens in Com. Westm.*

13. *Birstall.*

An Alien-Priory to the Abby of St. Martin de Albamarle in Normandy, to which it was given by Stephen Earl of Albamarle, A. D. 1115.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 587.

14. *Gisborn.*

A. D. 1119. *Rob. de Brus* built a Priory of Black Canons here to the honour of the blessed Virgin. Its yearly revenues at the Dissolution were worth 628^l. 3^s. 4^d. *Dugd.* 712^l. 6^s. 6^d. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 147. T. 3. P. 1. p. 46.

^d *M.S. Bodl.*

Annotationes Cartarum de Gisborn in Bibl.
Cotton. Cleop. D. 2.

* Rogeri Dodsworthi *Collect. MSS. in Bibl.*
Bodl. Vol. 7.

15. *Kirkham.*

A Priory of Canons of the Order of S. *Austyn*, founded by *Walter Espec* A. D. 1122. and commended to the Patronage of the Holy *Trinity*. It was valued at 269*l.* 5*s.* 9*d.* per an. *Dugd.* 300*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 105.

* *Cartul. MS. in Bibl. Bodl. in Musæo. Fairfax. 7.*

* *Collectiones MSS. Rog. Dodsworthi Vol. 95.*

16. *Postell.*

Rob. de Lacy finished the Priory of *Black Canons* here, founded to the honour of St. *Oswald* the King, by his Father *Ilbert de Lacy*, (*temp. Hen. I.*) It was endowed at the Suppression with 492*l.* 18*s.* 2*d.* per an. *Dugd.* 606*l.* 9*s.* 5*d.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 34.

* *Reg. in Bibl. Cotton.*

* *Cartularium penes Carolum Fairfax de Menston in Com. Ebor. 1632.*

* *Coll. MSS. Rog. Dodsw. in Bibl. Bodl. Vol. 138.*

17. *Emmelsay.*

A. D. 1120. *Will. de Meschines* founded a Priory of *Black Canons* here to the honour of St. *Cuthbert*, which was translated to *Bolton* A. D. 1151.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 100.

18. *Stoke.*

18. Scok-kirk.

A Cell to *Nostell* Abby dedicated to *All-Saints*,
and founded by *Gaufrid Fitz-Pain* (*temp. Hen. I.*)
Valued at 8*l.* per an.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 43.

19. York.

A *Benedictine* Nunnery founded by *Thurstan*
the Arch-bishop about A. D. 1130. and dedicated
to St. *Clement*. It was able to dispend annually
55*l.* 11*s.* 11*d.* *Speed. Dugd.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 510.

20. Nun Monketon.

Will. de Arches (*temp. Hen. I.*) built a Nunnery
for *Benedictines* here to the honour of St. *Mary*.
Its yearly revenues at the Dissolution were worth
75*l.* 12*s.* 4*d.* ob. *Dugd.* 85*l.* 14*s.* 8*d.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 476.

21. Fountains.

A. D. 1132. *Thurstan* Arch-bishop of York
founded a *Cistercian* Abby here, and dedicated it
to the blessed Virgin. It was valued 26. *Hen. VIII.*
at 998*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* ob. per an. *Dugd.* 1173*l.* 7*d.* ob. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 733.

MS. de Origine hujus Abbatis in *Bibl. Arundel.*
nunc in Bibl. Gresham.

Registr. MS. penes Will. Ingleby de Ripley
Mul. 1630.

Registr. MS. in Bibl. Cotton. Tib. C. 2.

* *Cartular. penes D. Joh. Trevor.*

* *Registr.*

* *Registr. penes* Carolum Fairfax de Menston.

* *Registrum pen. Decan. & Capit. Ebor.*

* *Registrum omnium terrarum, feodorum, &c. ad hoc Monast. spectantium, quod rescribi fecit Marmaducus Abbas, A.D. 1509. penes Honoratiss. Comitem Denbigh. apud Newnham-Padox in Com. Warw.*

22. *Ribault.*

A Cistercian Abby founded A. D. 1132. by *Walter de Espec*, and commended to the Patronage of the blessed Virgin. It was endowed with 278*l.* 10*s.* 2*d.* per an. *Dugd.* 351*l.* 14*s.* 6*d.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 727.

Registr. in Bibl. Cotton. Jul. D. 1. 2.

* *Registrum penes Will. Lite de Wilburgham in Com. Cant.*

23. *Warter.*

A Priory of Black Canons founded by *Galfrid Trusbut* A. D. 1132. St. James was its Tutelar Patron. Its annual income amounted to 143*l.* 7*s.* 8*d.* per an. *Dugd.* 221*l.* 3*s.* 10*d.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 172.

Registr. penes Tho. Widdrington Equ. Aur.

* *Cartul. MS. in Bibl. Bodl. in Musæo Fairfax. 9.*

24. *Newburgh.*

A. D. 1135. *Roger de Mowbray* founded a Priory of Black Canons here, and dedicated it to St. Mary. Its yearly revenues at the Dissolution were worth 367*l.* 8*s.* 3*d.* *Dugd.* 457*l.* 13*s.* 5*d.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 190.

* *Collectiones MSS. Rogeri Dodsworthi in Bibl. Bodl. Oxon. Vol. 94.*

* *Muni-*

* *Munimenta penes Honoratiſ. Thomam Comitem Falconberg.*

25. Hode.

A Cell of *Black Canons* to *Newburgh*, whereunto it was given by *Adam Fossard*, and dedicated to *St. Mary*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 194.

26. Bella-Launda, v. Bilaund ^e.

A *Cistercian Abby* built by *Roger de Mowbray* A. D. 1138. to the honour of the blessed Virgin *Mary*. It was rated 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 238^l. 9^s. 4^d. *per an.* *Dugd.* 295^l. 5^s. 4^d. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 775, 1027.

Registr. penes Joh. Rutheworth Arm.

Registr. penes Brianum Fairfax.

* *Collectiones MSS. Rog. Dodsw. Vol. 91. 94.*

27. Wlatton.

A *Gilbertine Abby* dedicated to the blessed Virgin, and erected by *Eustace fil. Johannis*, (*temp. R. Steph.*) It was rated at 360^l. 16^s. 10^d. *ob. per an.* *Dugd.* 453^l. 7. 8^s. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 798.

* *Reg. in Arce London.*

28. Walton.

The same *Eustace Fitz-John* (*temp. Reg. Steph.*) built a *Gilbertine Priory* here to the honour of the blessed Virgin. It was endowed 197^l. 19^s. 2^d. *per an.* *Dugd.* 257^l. 1^s. *Speed.*

^e *Joh. Hagulfald.* who calls this *Abby Becklanda.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 816.

* *Registr. in Bibl. Cotton.*

29. *Fors.*

Akarius Fitz-Bardolf A. D. 1145. founded here an Abby of *Cistercian* Monks, who were afterward translated to *Jervall*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 869.

30. *Koch.*

A *Cistercian*^f Abby founded by *Rich. de Builli* and *Rich. Fitz-Turgis* A. D. 1147. and dedicated to St. *Mary*. It was valued 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 224^l. 2^s. 5^d. per an. *Dugd.* 71^l. 19^s. 4^d. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 839.

* *Collectiones MSS. Rogeri Dodsworthi in Bibl. Bodl. Vol. 9.*

31. *Halley.*

A. D. 1147. *Will. Percy* built a *Cistercian* Abby here to the honour of the blessed Virgin. It was able to dispend at the Suppression 147^l. 3^s. 10^d. per an. *Dugd.* 221^l. 15^s. 8^d. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 842.

Registr. in Bibl. Deuvefiana.

* *Cartularium penes Franc. Darcy.*

32. *Nunn-Appleton.*

A *Cistercian* Nunnery founded by *Adeliz de S. Quintin*, (temp. *R. Steph.*) and commended to the Patronage of St. *John the Apostle*. It was rated

^f A Priory of the *Cluniac* Order, situated in *Wiltshire*. *Revner.*

26. *Hen. VIII.* at 73^l. 9^s. 10^d. *per an.* *Dugd.* 83^l.
5^s. 9^d. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 907.

33. *Middlesburgh.*

Rob. de Brus (*temp. R. Steph.*) gave this Man-
nor to the Monks of *Whitby*, and so it became a
Cell of *Benedictines* to that Abby. *St. Hilda* was
likewise the Patroness of it.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 413.

34. *Kirkstall.*

A. D. 1147. *Henry Lacei* built a *Cistercian* Abby
here to the honour of the blessed Virgin. It was
endowed with 329^l. 2^s. 11^d. *per an.* *Dugd.* 512^l.
13^s. 4^d. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 746, 854.

Chronica de Kirkstall a Bruto ad finem Henr. V.
In Bibl. Cotton. Dom. A. 12.

* *MS. de Fundatione Prior. de Kirkstall in Bibl.*
Bodl. Laud. G. 9.

* *Reg. in Officio Ducatus Lanc.*

* *Colled. MS. Rog. Dodsworthi Vol. 8. 39.*

35. *Arden.*

The Priory of St. *Andrew* for *Benedictine* Nuns
erected by *Peter Hotun*, (about A. D. 1150.) It
was endowed with 12^l. 6^d. *per an.* *Dugd.* 13^l. 7^s. 4^d. *Sp.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 500.

36. *Keling.*

A *Benedictine* Nunnery built by *Agnes de Archis*
to the honour of St. *Mary* and St. *Helen*. (*temp.*
R. Steph.)

R. Steph.) Its yearly revenues at the Dissolution were worth 35^l. 15^s. 5^d. *Dugd.* 50^l. 17^s. 2^d. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 474.

Registr. in Bibl. Cotton. Oth. C. 8.

37. *Welsa or Meaur.*

A. D. 1150. *William le Gross Earl of Albemarle* founded a *Cistercian Abby* here, and dedicated it to the blessed Virgin. It was valued 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 299^l. 6^s. 4^d. *q. per an.* *Dugd.* 445^l. 10^s. 5^d. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 792, 747.

Registr. in Bibl. Cotton.

* *Collect. MSS. Rog. Dodsworthi in Bibl. Bodl.*

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* *Registr. penes Christ. Hildiard de in Holderness.*

* *Cartular. penes Will. Aldford de ead. Mil.*

* *Registr. penes Decan. & Capit. Eborac.*

38. *Bolton.*

A Priory of *Black Canons* valued at 212^l. 3^s. 4^d. *per an.* translated hither A. D. 1151. by *Alice de Romalli* from *Emmefey*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 100.

* *Reg. penes Will. Ingleby de Ripley mil.*

* *Collectiones MSS. Rog. Dodsworthi. In Bibl. Bodl. Vol. 8. 146.*

39. *Richmond juxta.*

A *Premonstratenian* Priory founded by *Roald the Constable* A. D. 1152. and dedicated to St. *Agatha*. Its annual income 26. *Hen. VIII.* amounted to 111^l. 17^s. 11^d. *Dugd.* 188^l. 16^s. 2^d. *Sp.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 649.

40. *Jervall.*

A.D. 1156. the *Cistercians* at *Fors* were translated hither by *Conan Duke of Britain*. It was dedicated to St. *Mary*, and rated at the Suppression at 234*l.* 18*s.* 5*d.* *per an.* *Dugd.* 455*l.* 10*s.* 5*d.* *Sp.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 869.

* *Cartas penes Honoratis. Thomam Com. Ailesburiensem.*

41. *Woodkirk.*

A Cell of *Black Canons* to *Nostel*, founded by *William Earl of Warren*, (*temp. Hen. II.*) It was dedicated to St. *Mary*, and its yearly revenues were worth at the Suppression 17*l.* 4*d.* *Dugd.* 47*l.* 4*d.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 41.

42. *Wilberfoss.*

Alan de Catton (*temp. Hen. II.*) founded a *Benedictine Nunnery* here, and commended it to the Patronage of the blessed Virgin. It was able to dispend at the Dissolution 21*l.* 16*s.* 10*d.* *per an.* *Duga.* 28*l.* 8*s.* 8*d.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 524. T. 3. P. 1. p. 12.

43. *Pedingham or Littlemargis.*

A *Benedictine Nunnery* built by *Rog. de Clere*, (*temp. Hen. II.*) to the honour of St. *Mary*. It was valued at 21*l.* 16*s.* 6*d.* *per an.* *Dugd.* 26*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 496.

44. *Pork.*

44. *York.*

A Collegiate Church dedicated to the holy *Sepulcher*, and built by *Roger* Arch-bishop of *York* about A. D. 1170. for a Warden, four Priests, four Deacons, and four Subdeacons. It was valued 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 138^l. 19^s. 2^d. ob. *per an.* *Dugd. Speed.*

Vide Thomæ Stubbs Acta Pontificum Eborac. inter X. Script. Hist. Engl. Lond. 1652. col. 1723.

45. *Porth-Allerton.*

An Alien-Priory to the Abby of *Marmonstier* in *France*, to which it was given by *Rich. Mal-leverer*, (temp. *Hen. II.*)

Vide Mon. Engl. T. 1. p. 599.

46. *Hoton.*

A *Cistercian* Nunnery founded by *Ralph de Nevill*, (temp. *Hen. II.*)

Vide Mon. Engl. T. 1. p. 840.

47. *Mount S. John.*

A Preceptory of Knights *Templers*, to whom this Mannor was given by *Robert Lord Ross*, (temp. *Hen. II.*) Endowed with 102^l. 13^s. 2^d. *per an.*

Vide Mon. Engl. T. 2. p. 551.

48. *Drax.*

A Priory of *Black Canons* founded by *Will. Paynell*, (temp. *Hen. II.*) and commended to the Patronage of *St. Nicholas*. Its yearly revenues were worth 104^l. 14^s. 9^d. *Dugd. 121^l. 18^s. 3^d. ob. Sp.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 96.

Cartul. pen. Marmad. Constable de Everingham.

* *Collectiones MSS. Rogeri Dodsworthi in Bibl. Bodl. Vol. 8.*

49. Keldon or Keldesholm.

A *Cistercian* Nunnery dedicated to the blessed Virgin, and founded by *Rob. de Stutevil*, (temp. *Hen. II.*) It was valued at 29^l. 6^s. 1^d. per an. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 914.

50. Rosedale.

A *Benedictine* & Nunnery built by the said *Rob. de Stutevil*, to the honour of St. *Mary* and St. *Laurence*. It was endowed at the Dissolution with 37^l. 12^s. 5^d. per an. *Dugd. 41^l. 13^s. 8^d. Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 507.

51. Henningthwait.

About A. D. 1160. *Bertram Haget* founded a *Cistercian* Nunnery here, and dedicated it to St. *Mary*. It was rated 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 60^l. 9^s. 2^d. per an. *Dugd. 62^l. 6^s. Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 827.

52. Pontfract.

A *Cluniac* Monastery founded by *Rob. de Laci* 5. *Hen. II.* Its tutelar Patron was St. *John the Evangelist*. It was rated 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 337^l. 14^s. 8^d. per an. *Dugd. 472^l. 16^s. 1^d. ob. Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 648.

§ A *Cistercian* Nunnery. *MS. Bodl.*

Cartular. penes Tho. Widdrington A. D. 1652.

* *Registrum in manibus Joh. Wentworth de Wolley in Com. Ebor. Armig. cuius Apographum est penes V. Cl. Nath. Johnston M. D. de Pontfract.*

53. *Hampoll.*

A Cistercian Nunnery dedicated to the blessed Virgin, built by *Avicia de Tanai* about A. D. 1170. Its annual income amounted to 63*l.* 5*s.* 8*d.*
Dugd. 85*l.* 6*s.* 11*d.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 830.

54. *Ribbleston.*

This Mannor was given to the Knights *Templars* by *Robert Lord Ross*, (*temp. Hen. II.*) so it became a Preceptory, having rents (*26. Hen. VIII.*) to the value of 207*l.* 9*s.* 7*d. per an.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 551, 557.

55. *Parton.*

Bertram de Bulmer (*temp. Hen. II.*) built a Priory of Black Canons here to the honour of the blessed Virgin. It was rated *26. Hen. VIII.* at 151*l.* 5*s.* 4*d. per an.* *Dugd.* 183*l.* 2*s.* 4*d. Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 98.

56. *Monks-Bretton.*

Adam Fitz-Swain about A. D. 1186. founded a Monastery of the *Cluniac* Order here, subordinate to the Priory of St. John at *Pontfract*, and dedicated it to St. *Mary Magdalene*. Its yearly revenues at the Suppression amounted to 239*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.* *Dugd.* 323*l.* 8*s.* 2*d. Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 660.

Cartularium in Bibl. Cotton. Claudius. A. 8.

Registr. penes Franc. Wortley Mil.

* *Registr. penes Joh. Wentworth de Wolley Arm.*

* *Registr. penes Will. Armyn Mil.*

* *Collect. MSS. Rog. Dodsworthi. In Bibl. Bodl. Vol. 155. 159.*

57. *Polesby.*

A Priory of Nuns of St. *Austin's* Order subordinate to *Marton*, founded by King *Henry II.* and dedicated to the blessed Virgin. It was valued 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 26^l. 2^s. 10^d. *per an.* *Dugd.* 32^l. 6^s. 2^d. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. 1. p. 98.

* *Collect. MSS. Rogeri Dodsworthi. In Bibl. Bodl. Oxon. Vol. 10.*

58. *Swainby.*

A Priory of *Premonstratensian* Canons founded A. D. 1190. by *Helewise de Glanvill*, but translated to

59. *Coverham.*

By *Ranulf de Glanvill* the famous Lawyer, 14. *Jub.* It was dedicated to St. *Mary*, and endowed with 160^l. 18^s. 3^d. *per an.* *Dugd.* 207^l. 14^s. 8^d. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 648.

60. *York.*

A *Gilbertine* Priory founded by *Hugh Mardon* about A. D. 1200. St. *Andrew* was its *Tutelar Patron.*

Patron. It was valued 26. Hen. VIII. at 47^l. 14^s.
3^d. ob. per an. Dugd. 57^l. 5^s. 9^d. Speed.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 808.

61. **Ellerton.**

A Priory of the Sempringham Order built by *W. Fitz-Peter*, (temp. *R. Joh.*) to the honour of the blessed Virgin. It was able to dispense at the Suppression 62^l. 8^s. 10^d. per an. Dugd. 78^l. 10^s. Sp.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 821. T. 3. P. 1. p. 108.

62. **Grosmunt.**

A Priory subordinate to the Abby of *Grandmont* in *France*, founded by *Joanna* the wife of *Rob. de Turnham*, (temp. *R. Joh.*) It was rated at 12^l. 1^s. 8^d. per an. Dugd. 14. 2^s. 8^d. Speed.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 597. T. 3. P. 1. p. 15.

63. **Thirkehead.**

Rog. fil. Rogeri (temp. *R. Joh.*) founded a *Benedictine* Nunnery here and dedicated it to *S. Mary*. It was endowed with 20^l. 18^s. 10^d. per an. Dugd. 23^l. 12^s. 2^d. Speed.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 529.

64. **Wlyckham.**

A *Cistercian* Abby erected by *Paganus de Wickham* (temp. *R. Joh.*) and commended to the Patronage of *St. Michael*. It was rated 26. Hen. VIII. at 25^l. 17^s. 6^d. per an. Speed.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 916.

65. **Helag.**

65. *Helagh-Park.*

A. D. 1218. *Bertram Haget* built a Priory of Black Canons here to the honour of St. John the Evangelist. Its yearly revenues at the Dissolution amounted to 72*l.* 10*s.* 7*d.* per an. *Dugd.* 86*l.* 5*s.* 9*d.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 286.

Cartular. MS. in Bibl. Cotton.

* *Registr. penes Dominum Wharton.*

66. *Inaresburgh.*

A Priory of the Order of the holy *Trinity for the Redemption of Captives*, founded by *Rich. Earl of Cornwall*, A. D. 1218. *Saint Robert* was the Tutelar Saint of this Monastery. It was valued at 35*l.* 10*s.* 11*d.* per an.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 833.

67. *Newland.*

A Preceptory founded by *Roger of Poitou*, 9. *Edw. I.* Valued at 129*l.* 14*s.* 11*d.* ob. per an.

Vide Rog. Dodsworthi Collectiones MSS. in Bibl. Bodl. Vol. 10.

68. *Hedley.*

A Cell to the Monastery of the holy *Trinity at York.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 595.

69. *Gilling.*

A Nunnery. *Speed.*

70. *Parke.*

70. *Maryke.*

A Benedictine Nunnery dedicated to St. Andrew^h, and founded by Askeⁱ. Valued at 48^l. 18^s. 3^d. per an. Dugd. 64^l. 16^s. 9^d. Speed.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 484.

71. *Beverley.*

On the East side of the Town was a House of the Trinity belonging to the Knight Hospitalers of St. John of Jerusalem^k. Valued at 167^l. 10^s. per an. Speed.

72. *Arthington.*

A Cluniac Nunnery, rated 26. Hen. VIII. at 11^l. 8^s. 4^d. ob. per an. Dugd. 19^l. Speed.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 691.

73. *Basdale,*

A Cistercian Nunnery dedicated to St. Mary. Endowed with 20^l. 1^s. 4^d. per an. Dugd. 21^l. 19^s. 4^d. Speed.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 840.

74. *Escholt.*

A Priory of Cistercians subordinate to Sinnen-thwait. Valued at 13^l. 5^s. 4^d. Dugd 19^l. Speed.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 828.

75. *Ferrey.*

A Priory rated at 60^l. 1^s. 2^d. per an. Dugd. 95^l. 11^s. 7^d. ob. Speed.

^h MS. Bodl. i Leland. Itin. Vol. 5. f. 96. ^k Ibid. Vol. 1. f.

76. *Wandale or Grundale.*

A Benedictine Nunnery. Endowed at the Suppression with 13*l.* 1*s.* 7*d.* per an. *Dugd.* 20*l.* 7*s.* 8*d.* *Sp.*
Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 427.

77. *Hirkley.*

A Benedictine Munnery built by *Reynerus Flandrensis*, to the honour of the blessed Virgin, A.D. Its yearly revenues at the Dissolution were worth 19*l.* 8*s.* 1*d.* *Dugd.* 20*l.* 7*s.* 8*d.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 487.

78. *Ecclesfield.*

An Alien-Priory to St. *Wandragesilus's Abby* in Normandy.

79. *Scarburgh.*

An Alien-Priory.

80. *Bun-Burnham, Dugd. Nunberholm Sp.*

A Benedictine Nunnery. Valued at 8*l.* 1*s.* 11*d.* per an. *Dugd.* 10*l.* 3*s.* 3*d.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 498.

81. *Swinhey.*

A Cistercian¹ Nunnery founded by *Erinburch de Burtona* to the honour of the blessed Virgin. Endowed with 82*l.* 3*s.* 9*d.* ob. per an. *Dugd.* 134*l.* 6*s.* 9*d.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 834. 1026.

¹ A Benedictine Nunnery. *MS. Bodl.*

82. **Hearthe.**

A Cell of *Black Canons* to *Gisburn*, to which it was given by *Stephen de Mainillo*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 153.

83. **Cotingham.**

Thomas Lord Wake^m (15. *Edw. II.*) built a Priory of *Black Canons* here, translated 19. *Ed. II.* to

84. **Haltemprice.**

Which was dedicated in honour of the Nativity of Christ, the Annunciation of the blessed Virgin, and the Exaltation of the holy Cross. It was endowed at the Suppression with 100^l. 3^d. ob. *per an.* *Dugd. 178^l. 10^d.ob. Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 347.

85. **Hull.**

A. D. 1378. *Michael de la Pole Earl of Suffolk*, founded a *Cartusian Priory* here, and commended it to the Patronage of St. *Mary*, St. *Michael*, and S. *Thomas of Canterbury*. It was rated 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 174^l. 18^s. 3^d. *per an.* *Dugd. 231^l. 17^s. 3^d. Sp.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 966. T. 2. p. 930.

86. **Pontfract.**

Sir *Rob. Knolles Knight*; (8. *Rich. II.*) founded a College here and dedicated it to the holy *Trinity*. Its annual income at the Dissolution was worth 182^l. 14^s. 7^d.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. 2. p. 106.

^m Not *Thomas Holland Earl of Kent* as in *Speed.*

* *Cartas,*

* *Cartas, Remembrantias & munimenta pertinentia ad hoc Coll. & Domum eleemosinariam ejusdem inter MSS. Barlov. in Bibl. Bodl.*

87. *Wolton.*

A College endowed by Sir *Rich. le Scrope* Kn^t. 20. *Rich.* II. Its yearly revenues at the Suppression were worth 102^l. 9^s. 3^d. *Speed*ⁿ.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. 2. p. 137.

88. *Wenfleow.*

A College dedicated to the holy *Trinity*, and founded by the said Sir *Rich. le Scrope*. 22. *Ric.* II.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. 2. p. 137.

89. *Hull.*

A College of Prebendaries, founded as *Leland*^o thinks, by *Walter Shirlaw* Bishop of *Durham*, about A. D. 1400.

90. *Hemyngburgh.*

A College founded by the Prior and Convent of *Durham*, (5. *Hen.* VI.) to the honour of the blessed Virgin, for a Provost, three Canons, six Vicars, and six Clerks. Valued at 36^l. 7^d. *Speed*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. 2. p. 97.

91. *Mountgrace.*

Thomas de Holland Duke of *Surrey* founded here a Monastery for *Carthusians*, and dedicated

ⁿ This revenue is falsely said by *Speed* to belong to a House of Friars *Carmelites* here. ^o *Leland. Itin.* Vol. 1. f.

it to the blessed Virgin and St. *Nicholas*, 19. *Hen. VI.* it was valued at 323^l. 2^s. 10^d. ob. *per an.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 968.

92. *Middleham.*

A College dedicated to St. *Mary* and St. *Alkilda*, founded by *Rich. Duke of Gloucester*, 17. *Ed. IV.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. 2. p. 204.

93. *Rotherham.*

Thomas Rotherham Arch-bishop of *York*, (22. *Edw. IV.*) built a Collegiate Church here to honour of *Christ Jesus*. It consisted of a Provost, five Priests, six Choristers, a Musick-master, a Schoolmaster, and a Writing-master ^r, and was endowed 26. *Hen. VIII.* with 58^l. 5^s. 9^d. ob. q. *per an.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. 2. p. 204.

94. *Aulcaster.*

A College dedicated to St. *Mary* and St. *John Baptist*, founded by *Rob. Earl of Leicester* ^{*}, and was able to dispend at the Suppression 27^l. 13^s. 4^d. *per an.* *Speed.*

95. *Hutton.*

A College endowed with 13^l. 8^s. 8^d. *per an.*

96. *Hoveden.*

A College of ten Prebendaries ^q.

^p *Leland. Itin. Vol. 5. f. 78.* * *Speed.* ^q *Liber MS. in Bibl. Bodl. Cromwell 129.*

97. Pontfract.

In the Castle here was a College dedicated to St. Clement, consisting of a Dean and three Prebendaries^r.

☞ The *Monasticon* placeth *Sibthorp* in this County, which is in *Nottinghamshire*; and Mr. Speed reckons *Wederhall* and *Sempringham* to be in this County, whereas the former is in *Cumberland*, and the latter in *Lincolnshire*.

Leland. Itin. Vol. 1. f.

W A L E S

W A L E S. ANGLESEY.

1. Poly-Head or Caer-Guby.

Schebius who flourished about A. D. 380. founded a little Monastery here. But this being destroyed, here was afterward a College of Prebendaries ^a, whose yearly revenues at the Dissolution amounted to 24*l. per an.* *Dugd.*

BRECKNOCK-SHIRE.

1. Brecknock.

APriory of *Benedictines* subordinate to *Battel Abby*: it was built by *Bernard de Newmarch* (temp. *Hen. I.*) to the honour of St. *John the Evangelist*, and endowed at the Suppression with 112*l. 14*s.* 2*d.* per an.* *Dugd.* 134*l. 11*s.* 4*d.* Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 319.

2. Brecknock.

A College of 14. Prebendaries, translated hither by King *Hen. VIII.* from *Abergwilly* in *Caermarden-shire*.

^a *Leland. Collect. Vol. 4. p. 54.*

CAERMARDEN - SHIRE.

1. Kydwelly.

A Priory of Benedictines founded by Roger Bishop of Sarum about A.D. 1130. It was subordinate to Shirborn in Dorsetshire, and rated at 29^l. 10^s. per an.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 424.

2. Alba-landa, Whiteland, or Blantland.

John de Toryton (temp. R. Joban.) built a Cistercian Abby here to the honour of St. Mary. Its yearly revenues at the Dissolution were worth 135^l. 3^s. 6^d. Dugd 153^l. 17^s. 2^d. Speed.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 884. T. 2. p. 918.

3. Lancadant.

A Collegiate Church consisting of a Precentor and one and twenty Canons, founded by Thomas Bishop of St. Davids A.D. 1283.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. 2. p. 36.

4. Aberguilly.

A Collegiate Church founded by Thomas Bek Bishop of St. Davids, in which he placed two and twenty Prebendaries *. Valued 26. Hen. VIII. at 42^l.

5. Lallach.

A Benedictine^b Abby dedicated to the blessed

* Leland. b It was a Premonstratensian Monastery according to Leland.

Virgin

Virgin and St. John the Baptist. It was valued at
136*l.* 9*s.* 7*d.* per an. Dugd. 153*l.* 1*s.* 4*d.* Speed.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 465.

6. **St. Clare.**

An Alien-Priory, consisting of a Prior and three *Cluniac* Monks, Cell to St. Martin de *Campis* in *Paris*, and afterwards given to *All-Souls College* in *Oxford*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 1026.

7. **Caermarden.**

A Priory of *Black Canons* dedicated to St. John the Evangelist. Endowed at the Suppression with 164*l.* 4*d.* per ap.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 282.

8. **Legan or Lane.**

An Abby of *White Monks*. *Lel.*

☞ Mr. Speed placeth *Llanleir* in this County which should be in *Cardiganshire*.

CAERNARVON - SHIRE.

1. Aber-Conway.

A. D. 1185. *Llewelin fil. Gervasi* Prince of North-Wales, built a Cistercian Abby here to the honour of the blessed Virgin and All-Saints. It was rated 26. Hen. VIII. at 162*l.* 15*s.* per an. *Dugd.* 179*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 918.

2. Clunokbaur.

A Cistercian Abby founded by one *Guithin*, Uncle to a Prince of North-Wales, A. D. Its Tutelar Saint was St. *Benow*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 892. T. 2. p. 919.

3. Bethkelert.

A Priory of Black Canons founded by *Llewelin* the last Prince of Wales about A.D. 1260. and commended to the Patronage of the blessed Virgin. It was endowed with 70*l.* 3*s.* 8*d.* per an. *Dugd.* 69*l.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 100.

4. Bardsey.

An Abby dedicated to St. *Mary*. Its yearly revenues at the Dissolution were worth 46*l.* 1*s.* 4*d.* ob. *Dugd.* 58*l.* 6*s.* 2*d.* *Speed.*

5. Penmon,

5. Penmon or Glannach.

A Priory of *Black Canons* dedicated to St. Mary. It was valued at 40^l. 17^s. 9^d. ob. per an.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 338.

6. Siriolis. Sp.

A Priory rated at 47^l. 14^s. 3^d. per an. Speed.

CARDIGAN-SHIRE.

1. Stratflour.

A.D. 1164. *Rexus Prince of South-Wales* built a *Cistercian Abby* here. Its yearly revenues at the Dissolution amounted to 118^l. 7^s. 3^d. *Dugd.* 122^l. 6^s. 8^d. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 893.

2. Cardigan.

A Priory of *Black Monks*, subordinate to the Abby of *Chertsey* in *Surrey*^a. Valued at 13^l. 4^s. 9^d. per an.

3. Llanleir or Llan-Clerc^b.

A *Cistercian Nunnery*, Cell to *Stratflour*^c. Valued at 57^l. 5^s. 4^d. *Dugd. Speed.*

^a *Leland. Itin. Vol. 5. f. 16.* ^b Mr. *Speed* is under a mistake about this Priory, taking it to be the same with St. *Clare*, he has placed it in *Caermardenshire*. ^c *Leland ut supra.*

4. **Llandewi-brefy.**

A College of a Dean and twelve Prebendaries,
founded by *Thomas Bek* Bishop of St. *Davids*^d.

5. **Llanrustyt.**

A Nunnery. *Lel.*

6. **Llansanfride.**

Leland ^e thinks this to be the Nunnery that
Giralaus calls *Llanfride*.

DENBIGH-SHIRE.1. **De Valle Crucis.**

A Cistercian Abby founded by *Madok ap Grif-*
fith about A. D. 1170. and dedicated to
the blessed Virgin. It was endowed with 188^l.
8^s. per an. *Dugd.* 214^l. 3^s. 5^d. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 945.

2. **Ruthin,**

A Cell of *Bonhommes*. *Lel.*

3. **Wllerham.**

A Collegiate Church. *Lel.*

^d *Leland. Lit. Vol. 5. f. 16.* ^e *Lid.*

FLINT-

FLINT-SHIRE.

1. St. Asaph.

Kentigern a Scot, about A. D. 560. founded a Monastery between the Rivers *Eltwyd* and *Elwy*, which shortly after became an Episcopal Seat, called in Latin *Episcopatus Elguensis*, *Eluensis* or *Llan-Elvensis*, and since *Asaphensis*, from St. *Asaph* successor to *Kentigern* in this See.

Vide Fr. Godwinum de Praefulibus Angliae. Lond. 1616. 4^o. p. 652.

* *Registra, Cartas, &c. penes Episcopum & Capit.*

2. Baslingwerk.

A. D. 1131. *Ranulph* Earl of *Chester* founded an Abby of *White Canons* here, and dedicated it to St. *Mary*. It was rated 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 150^l. 7^s. 3^d. per an. *Dugd. 157^l. 15^s. 2^d. Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 720.

3. Hawston.

A Preceptory, valued at 160^l. 14^s. 10^d. per an.

GLAMORGAN-SHIRE.

1. Landaff.

Here has been a Cathedral Church ever since the time of St. *Dubritius*, who was made Bishop here about A. D. 520.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 3. P. 1. p. 188.

Historiam de Fundatione & Dotatione Ecclesiae Landaviensis, editam a Cl. Whartono in Angliae Sacrae Tom. 2. Lond. 1691. Fol.

* *Registrum, &c. penes Episcopum & Capitulum.*

2. Margan.

A. D. 1147. *Robert^e Earl of Gloucester* built a *Benedictine^f* Priory here to the honour of the blessed Virgin. It was rated 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 18*s¹*. 7*d*. per an. *Dugd. 188¹. 14¹. Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 477.

Annales de Margan editas per V. Rev. Thomam Gale. Oxon. 1687. Fol.

3. Wlenny.

A Cell to *Gloucester Abby*, thereunto given by *Maurice de London^g*, A. D. 1141. It was dedicated to St. *Michael*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 114.

^e Not *William* Earl of *Gloucester* as in *Speed*. ^f A Cistercian Priory. *MS. Bodl.* ^g Founded by *Sir John de Loundres Knt.* Lord of *Ogmore Castle*. *Leland*.

4. *Peth^b.*

A Cistercian Abby founded by *Richard de Grainvill* about A. D. 1150. and dedicated to the *Holy Trinity*. It was endowed with 132*l.* 7*s.* 7*d.* ob. per an. *Dugd.* 150*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 719.

Registr. penes Edw. Stradling Mil.

5. *Swansey.*

A Preceptory of the *Templars*. Valued at 20*l.* per an.

6. *Llangenith.*

An Alien-Priory to the Abby of St. *Taurinus* at *Eureux*. After the Dissolution it was annexed by *Henry Chicheley* Arch-bishop of *Canterbury* to *All-Souls College* in *Oxon.*

* *Vide Cartas ad hunc Prioratum spectantes in Thesaurario Coll. Omn. Anim. Oxon.*

b The fairest Abby in *Wales*, saith *Leland.*

MERIONETH-SHIRE.

1. Llimmerⁱ.

A Cistercian Abby dedicated to St. Mary and founded by *Llewelin fil. Gervasi* about A. D. 1190^k. Its yearly revenues were worth 51^l. 13^s. 4^d. *Dugd.* 58^l. 15^s. 4^d. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 825.

MONTGOMERY-SHIRE.

1. Strat-Margell.

A. D. 1170. *Madoc^l ap Griffith* founded a Cistercian Abby here. It was valued 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 64^l. 14^s. 2^d. *per an.* *Dugd.* 73^l. 7^s. 3^d. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 895.

2. Llanlugan.

A Nunnery rated at 22^l. 14^s. 8^d. *per an.*

ⁱ This Abby is confounded by the *Monasticon* with *Combeekirk* in *Radnor-shire*. ^k So Mr. *Speed*, but the foundation was only confirmed by this *Llewelin*, who was Prince of *North-Wales*.

^l Not *Owen ap Griffith* as in *Speed*.

PEMBROKE-SHIRE.

1. St. David's ol. Menevia.

Here was the Seat of an Arch-bishop, who was Primate of Wales, from the time of St. *David*, who translated it hither from *Caerleon*, about A. D. 540. till S. *Sampson* about A.D. 930. carried the Pall with him to *Dole* in *Britannia*. Notwithstanding the Bishops of this See had Archiepiscopal power till the time of King *Henry I.* in whose reign *Bernard* Bishop of St. *David's* made profession of his subjection to the Arch-bishop of *Canterbury* as his Metropolitan.

Vide Godwin. de Præfulibus Angliæ p. 599.

Angliæ Sacrae T. 2. in quo extant Annales Ecclesiæ Menevensis, & Giraldus Cambrensis de jure & statu Menevensis Ecclesiæ.

* *Registra, Cartas & alia munimenta penes Episcopum & Capitulum.*

2. St. Dogmael.

A *Benedictine* Priory subordinate to S. *Martin* at *Tours*, to which it was given by *Robert Fitz-Martin* A. D. 1126. It was endowed at the Suppression with 87*l.* 8*s.* 6*d.* per an. *Dugd.* 68*l.* 1*s.* 6*d.* *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 444.

3. Villa.

An Alien-Priory dedicated to St. *Mary* and St. *Budoc*, and Cell to the Abby of St. *Martin* at *Tours*,

Tours, to which it was given by *Adam de Rupe*. Its yearly revenues 26. *Hen. VIII.* amounted to 52^l. 2^s. 5^d.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 1019.

4. *Waberford.*

A Priory of *Black Canons* dedicated to St. *Mary* and St. *Thomas* the Martyr. It was valued 26. *Hen. VIII.* at 133^l. 11^s. 1^d. *per an.* *Dugd.* 135^l. 6^s. 1^d. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 292.

5. *Slebach.*

A Preceptory valued at 184^l. 10^s. 11^d. ob. *per an.*

6. *St. Davids.*

A College of a Master and seven Priests, founded by *John Duke of Lancaster* A. D. 1365. Its yearly revenues were worth 106^l. 3^s. 6^d. *Speed.*

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 2. p. 112.

7. *Mounton in the Suburbs of Pembroke.*

A Priory of *Black Monks* Cell to St. *Albans*, founded by *Humphrey Duke of Gloucester*, (*temp. Hen. VI.*) ^m

8. *Caldey.*

In this Isle was a Cell of the Order of St. *Dogmael* ⁿ.

^m *Leland.* ⁿ *Ibid.*

RADNOR-SHIRE.

1. Combehire^o.

A Cistercian Priory founded by *Cadwathel* and *ap Madoc* A. D. 1143. It was rated 26.
Hen. VIII. at 24*l.* 19*s.* 4*d.* per an.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 825.

The Isle of MAN.

1. Ruffin.

A. D. 1134. *Olave King of Man* founded a Cistercian Abby here to the honour of the blessed Virgin. It was subordinate to *Fourness* in Lancashire. A.D. 1192. the Monks removed to

2. Douglass.

Where they continued four years, and then return'd to *Ruffin*.

Vide Mon. Angl. T. 1. p. 710.

^o Falsly said to be in Pembrokeshire by the *Monasticon*.

The Names of the Monasteries that
were dissolv'd by a Bull of Pope Cle-
ment VII. A. D. 1524. and granted
by King Henry VIII. to Cardinal
Wolsey Arch-bishop of York, toward
the erecting of two Collges, one at
Ipswich, and the other at *Oxford*.

- St. Frideswides* in Oxford.
- Blackmore* in Essex.
- Stanesgate* in Essex.
- Thobye* in Essex.
- Typtree* in Essex.
- Wykes* in Essex.
- Dodnash* in Suffolk.
- Snapes* in Suffolk.
- Beigham* in Kent.
- De Calceto* near *Arundel* in Sussex.
- Canwell* in Staffordshire.
- Sandwell* in Staffordshire.
- Daventre* in Northamptonshire.
- Littlemore* in Oxfordshire.
- Leisnes* in Kent.
- Tunbridge* in Kent.
- Pogbley* in Berkshire.
- Ravenston* in Buckinghamshire.
- Tyckford* in Buckinghamshire.
- Bradwell* in Buckinghamshire.
- Horkesleigh* in Essex.

Beside

Beside these, were dissolv'd by a Bull of the same
Pope A. D. 1528. 20. Hen. VIII.

St. Peters at Ipswich in Suffolk.
De la Pre in Hertfordshire.
Wallingford in Barkshire.
Bromhill in Norfolk.
Flixton in Suffolk.
Rombergh in Suffolk.

To which may be added

Fairweld in Staffordshire.
Ginge in Essex.
The Hospitall of St. Wolstan at Worcester.
*The Hospitall of St. James at Alverton
in Yorkshire.*

Beforę

Before the Dissolution the following Abbats and Priors sat in the Upper House of Parliament, as *Barons* of this Kingdom.

The Abbats
of

Glastenbury.
St. Austin's in Canterbury.
Westminster.
St. Albans.
St. Edmundsbury.
Peterburgh.
St. John's at Colchester.
Evesham.
Winchelcomb.
Croiland.
Battel.
Reading.
Abingdon.
Waltham.
Shrewsbury.
Cirencester.
St. Peter's in Gloucester.
Bardney.
Hulme S. Bennets.
Thorney.
Ramsey.
Hyde.
Malmsbury.
St. Maries at York.
Selby.

The Prior of Coventry.

The Prior of St. John of Jerusalem,
who was styled *primus Angliae Baro.*

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